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Farm Fire North of Viking Causes Death of Two Girls

Terrible Tragedy Puts Three Others in Hospital—Funeral of Victims Held Tuesday—Friends and Neighbors Rally to Assist Unfortunate Family

Two dead, three severely injured by burns, the home a total loss by fire is the sequence of a lamp explosion last Friday night at the F. A. Brown farm, northwest of Viking, which caused one of the most terrible tragedies in the annals of Viking and district's history.

Annie succumbed from her terrible burns in the local hospital on Saturday.

Ella Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, was burned to death, and her father, her brother Albert, and two sisters, Annie and Mabel were severely injured in one of the worst tragedies of its kind that has ever visited this district.

From information at hand the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp on Friday evening, January 19, at about 7:30 o'clock. The farm home, twelve miles northwest of town, was completely destroyed by fire.

It appears that Ella and Annie were filling a lamp, and it is presumed they attempted this household task while the lamp was burning and thus ignited the contents of the kerosene can, causing an explosion that enveloped the girls in flames and spread the flaming oil all over the kitchen in an instant, the fire spreading rapidly.

Mr. Brown, Mabel and Albert, who were in an adjoining room, immediately rushed to the rescue and attempted to beat out the fire which was destroying Ella's clothing. Ella, it is said, ran from room to room when her clothing was in flames and enhanced the spreading of the fire, finally falling in exhaustion on the floor. The father and daughter were overcome by the smoke and fire and had to smash their way through windows to escape. They were practically exhausted when Charles, who was doing the chores in the barn, saw the flames and at the risk of his life assisted in the rescue work.

Annie was taken from the burning building, but Mabel maintains she got out herself. Both girls were almost minus clothes when they reached the open air. They were taken to a neighbor's home half a mile away where they were taken care of for the time being. Dr. C. G. Haworth made a fast run to the scene of the tragedy, using his car and a sleigh part of the way. He had the injured persons taken to the Viking hospital five and one-half hours after the blaze. This is considered remarkable fast time when it is considered the hazardous condition of the roads for a car and the hitching of horses to finish the trip where roads were impassable for an auto.

Mrs. Brown was at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Ola Dorad, in the Kinsella district at the time and did not hear of the terrible tragedy that had destroyed her home and taken the life of her daughters until the next morning.

Neighbors in the vicinity at first thought that the fire was a straw stack burning, but when they learned that it was the F. A. Brown home they quickly gathered and gave all the assistance possible.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire district. Steps were at once taken by neighbors and friends in assisting the stricken family who lost everything in the fire. A relief committee has been formed to supervise the work. The people of the district showed a fine spirit in the way they rallied with donations of clothing, provisions and money.

Funeral services Tuesday

Funeral services for the five victims were held from the Elks' hall on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, when neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to the two young ladies who had perished, and to express sympathy with the sorely bereaved parents, brothers and sisters. Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, pastor of the United church, spoke feelingly of the young lives that had been lost, and in a very sympathetic message referred to the fact that how near death everyone is at all times, speaking from the text, "In time of life we are in death." Two appropriate hymns were sung, led by members of the United church choir.

The pall bearers were Alfred Boras, Gerald Empey, Harold Gares, Roy Dillane, Gordon Fee, and Arthur Fee.

The casket was surrounded with flowers, and were from: The family, and Willie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoskins; Florence Gares and children of Clover Lodge school; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reihaus; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alrith, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venob; Poplar Hill Sunshine club; the Swastika club.

Ella Stella Brown was born in N. Dakota twenty nine years ago, and came with her parents to this district at the age of three years. She was a cheerful, pleasant girl and helpful at home and to neighbors alike. Annie Mildred Brown was seventeen years of age and born in this district. She also was a bright, cheerful girl, and showed remarkable fortitude and courage during and after the tragedy that claimed her young life.

They are survived by their parents, four brothers, Albert, John, James and Charles; and five sisters, Mrs. Harry Wilson, North Edmonton; Mrs. J. H. Alrith, Edmonton; Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Jas. Currie; Mrs. Ola Dorad, and Ethel, all residing in the district.

The bereaved relatives have the genuine sympathy of the whole community in their sad loss.

John Pedel, Six Years Old, Passed Away January 20

The death occurred in the Wainwright hospital on Saturday, January 20th, of John Pedel, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel of Irma. About three weeks before his death John was taken ill but it was not thought to be anything serious. However, Dr. Greenberg pronounced the trouble appendicitis and ordered the little fellow taken to the hospital where he was operated on Monday, January 22nd. It was a hard case to handle as the appendix had ruptured some time before the operation. Everything possible was done to bring him through but all to no purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Pedel kept in close touch with their boy by remaining in Wainwright until his death.

The body was brought back to Irma on Sunday, January 21st where the funeral was held in the United church, on Monday afternoon, January 22nd. Rev. J. R. Geeson, the pastor, conducting the service. A large crowd turned out to the service to pay their respects to the deceased and offer sympathy to the bereaved parents. Rev. Mr. Geeson preached a very appropriate sermon, speaking words of comfort to those left behind. The floral tributes were beautiful and were contributed by the following: Daddy, mother and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. T. Berreth; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pedel; Irma Branch Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary; Irma L. O. B. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Henry Kasten; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton; Norma, Sibbald and Nina Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and family; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald; Hans, Giesma and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackman and family; Mrs. Hollinger; O. Reitan; and Keith Price. Interment took place in the Irma cemetery. Four high school boys acted as pallbearers, R. Congdon, Albert Glasgow, Robert and Ben Maguire.

John would have been six years old next month had he lived. In the immediate family he leaves to mourn his parents and his half-sister Mary.

FOR SALE

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Hair Cut or Shampoo 20c
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Heard at the poker party: "Your wife seems to be cured of her nervous troubles?" "Yes, the doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age."

AVONGLEN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Vallee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New, Mrs. Wm. Dalton's and Dorothy were Sunday guests at the Myers home.

The whist drive at Avonglen school on January 19th resulted in prize winners: 1st ladies, Mrs. Prior; 2nd ladies, Mrs. Lambert; 1st genta Mr. Whitley; 2nd genta, Mr. Allen. The hostesses Mesdames Vallee and Whitley served a delicious lunch. After the cards a short concert and guessing contest took place, those contributing were solos by Mrs. Allen, Mr. Vallee, Mr. Whitley and Mr. Lambert; accordion solos by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New; harmonica solos by Mr. C. C. Riddle. Mrs. Prothero rendered several violin solos. After the concert Mrs. Prothero, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Riddle furnished music for a few old time dances. Mesdames Prior and Lambert are the committee to manage the next drive which will take place on Friday evening, February 2nd. Come and enjoy a good time at Avonglen school on this date.

Mr. C. C. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts and the Misses Margaret and Doris were dinner guests at the Allen home on Sunday.

Mesdames Vallee, Shotts and New met at the home of Mrs. New on Monday to draft the six months program for Harmony U. F. W. A. The February meeting consists of opening song, O, Canada; roll call, Valentine verse; paper, Canadian Plays and Music by Mrs. New; violin solo, Mrs. Prothero; vocal solo, Florence Allen; discussion, what form of entertainment shall we put on to raise funds; closing song, Love's Old Sweet Song. Mrs. Isa Shotts, hostess. Date February 8th, 1934.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Jan. 22.—Mrs. J. Ansell returned home on Saturday evening on No. 2 from California.

Mrs. V. Revill and infant daughter returned home from the Viking hospital on Friday last.

The W.I. are holding a "tea" in the United church on Saturday afternoon, January 27th, in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Socolouko have moved to Unity where the former has work on the section.

A fire of unknown origin took place in the home of Mrs. B. Wachter on Tuesday evening last, January 16th. Mrs. Wachter, smelling smoke, went to investigate and found in her bedroom the wardrobe containing all her clothes was on fire, which resulted in Mrs. Wachter losing all her clothes which were in the wardrobe, also a portion of her husband's. Fortunately the fire was confined to the wardrobe and was soon extinguished. The contents were insured.

The whist drive and dance, which was held in Lee's hall on Friday evening last was well attended, about \$10.00 was cleared in aid of the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland and family and Mr. Roy Whyte, all of Irma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. E. Eaton.

We understand the Ladies' Aid are all busy preparing for a play to be given some time in the spring.

Mr. J. Belanski is busy filling the ice house at the creamery.

Ratepayers of Irma S. D. Hear Good Reports

The annual meeting of the ratepayers and electors of the Irma S.D. No. 2435 was held on Saturday, January 20th, 1934.

The financial statement for 1933 showed the finances of the district to be in a good healthy condition. Although money was scarce the receipts for the year had paid the cost of operating with a nice balance to the good.

The pupils were making good progress as shown by Inspector Good's report who visited the school a few days before the meeting. A vote of confidence in the past school board was moved and passed during the session.

Mrs. S. V. Schonert, whose term on the Board had expired, was nominated for another term and also Mr. Chas. Wilbraham both standing for election. Upon a vote being taken Mrs. Schonert received 31 votes and Mr. Wilbraham 22. Mrs. Schonert was declared elected for another 3-year term.

Articles sent up for publication in this week's issue that do not appear will be published in our next issue.

HOCKEY AND DANCE THURS. FEBRUARY 1

Hockey Match and Dance on Thursday, February 1st, will be held in Irma when we entertain the fast skating crew from Tofield. Game starts at 8 P. M. and all those who witnessed the last Tofield game will readily admit it was some game and well worth the admission, 25c. Dance to start immediately after the game, in Kieffer hall. Courtmans orchestra. The last dance was an outstanding success and everyone should come and be prepared for a real night's enjoyment. The price of admission will be 35c each, lunch will be supplied. Come and have a good time; good music, good floor, good eats.

Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Meeting

The ladies of Roseberry and Alma Mater met at the home of Mrs. Oldham on January 11th when the following officers were elected and committees appointed for the coming year:

President, Mrs. A. A. Fischer. 1st Vice-Pres, Mrs. M. McMillan. 2nd Vice-Pres, Mrs. Oldham. Secy-treas, Mrs. Colin McLean. Visiting committees:

West: Mrs. R. Williamson, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. V. Larson. East: Mrs. C. Steele, Mrs. B. Oldham, Mrs. A. A. Taylor.

Sewing committee: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. Steele, Mrs. J. Rome.

Our total revenue was \$167.23 with an expenditure of \$143.34, leaving a balance of \$23.89.

Committees were also appointed to make plans for a concert to be held at Roseberry about the end of February the date to be set later.

Our next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stead on February 15th, when a large attendance is requested.

Hostesses, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Fischer; devotional, Mrs. Williamson.

Legion Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Irma branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B. E.S.L., will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27th, at 2:30 p.m., in Hedley's hall.

If the weather is very cold or of a stormy nature, it will be postponed until the following Saturday, February 3rd.

All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend.

L. M. ROBERTS, secretary-treasurer.

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AVONDALE U.F.W.A.

The Avondale U. F. W. A. held the first meeting of 1934 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Ballentine on January 18. The new president, Mrs. Kathryn Thomson being absent the meeting was conducted very ably by Mrs. Johnson. Fourteen members were enrolled, with Mrs. M. Dalton as our new member. We also have prospects of several young ladies becoming members in the near future. After routine business, Mrs. Gray presented her program for the next six months. A book sketch of "A Lantern in Her Hand," prepared and given by Mrs. Taylor was very much enjoyed by all. The meeting was brought to a close by singing, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" after which a most delightful lunch was served by the Misses Johnson, Allen, Gray and Simpson.

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trade at Edmonton has been fair, with prices showing fully steady on all top quality offerings. Common and in-between kinds easier. Choice heavy steers \$4@4.25; choice light \$4.25@4.50; good \$3.50@4; medium \$2.75@3; common \$2@2.50. Choice heifers brought \$3.75@3.85; good sorts \$3@3.50. Choice cows

sold at \$2@2.25; good from \$1.75@2; medium \$1.25@1.75; common \$1.10@1.25; canners and cutters 75c @1.00; good bulls brought \$1.25@1.50; good \$1@1.15, and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves brought \$4@4.50, and common \$1.50@2. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Feeder steers \$2@2.75; stock steers \$1.50@2.25; stock heifers \$1.75@2.25; stock cows 75c@1.25.

Hogs
Edmonton values higher, with hams at \$6.90@7; selects, \$7.40@7.50, and butchers, \$6.40@6.50, fed and watered weights.

Shipping Hogs Wed. Feb. 7th Highest Prices Paid

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Irma Branch: R. L. PENFIELD, Manager.

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"SANTAL" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

1934

Another year in this old world's history has been ushered in, bringing with it the usual longings and hopes that it will prove a better, happier year than its predecessor, but also falling heir to the problems remaining unsolved as the old year closed.

The new year opened with conditions prevailing which give rise to mixed feelings of hope and despair, of confidence and a lack of it, of encouragement and discouragement, but a study and weighing of these conditions reveal that the more hopeful aspect of things over-shadows and outweighs the less encouraging.

Despite all the rumors and threats of war, coupled with the failure, temporary let us hope, of the disarmament conference, peace among the great nations of the world was maintained throughout the past year. This in itself is encouraging and much to be thankful for when we recall the coming in of a new year less than two decades ago with millions of men engaged in conflict.

Equally encouraging is the fact that the foremost statesmen of the world are striving as never before to maintain peace among the nations, and to create and develop relationships which will operate to make such peace a permanent condition, rather than something very precarious and liable to destruction upon the slightest provocation.

The new year felt heir to the depression which began to sweep the world in the late months of 1929 and continued for four years with steadily increasing severity. Notwithstanding the fact that the depression continues, signs were not lacking as the old year closed that definite improvements were taking place, and that many factors were coming into play which would have a decided effect in promoting and greatly extending such improvements. Business in many countries, Great Britain, United States and Canada included, is better and on the upgrade, more people are at work, a feeling of greater confidence is evident. The improvement may be small and slow in developing, but it has started, and there are grounds for believing that it will continue and achieve greater momentum during this new year.

One of the strongest reasons for such faith and confidence is that men and women of good will everywhere are devoting their talents and bending their energies to the task of finding solutions for the problems which distress the world. Many weaknesses and evils in our economic and social structure have been exposed of which most people had no knowledge, but, now they are known, men and women of all classes and conditions are determined to remove them. People have been brought closer to one another in this time of adversity than could have been possible in the heyday of general prosperity. The further development of this greater unselfishness is one of the opportunities which this new year presents to all.

The real promise of this new year rests with each of us as individuals. Notwithstanding what is said to the contrary, it is still as true as it ever was that man is largely the master of his own destiny. It is still within our power to make or mar our own lives, although it is also true that we influence and affect for good or ill the lives of others about us, and that they, in turn, affect us. Granted that this is so, man can nevertheless counteract these influences and order his own way of life to a very large extent.

There was a time when people looked upon the Great War as a war to end war, but they now realize that fighting is not the way to end fighting; rather that the way to end fighting is to stop fighting; that the way to world betterment is not through some universal upheaval and general overthrow of the existing order of things, but that the way is along paths of peace, of removal of evils, of progressive reforms, of strengthening and adding to the structure which has been erected and improved through all the experiences of the past. And so the realization is growing that it must be through the unselfishness and individual merit and effort of the people themselves that each new year can and will be made better and happier than the one that went before.

The year 1934 has been given to us. What are we as individuals going to make of it? It is within our power, regardless of what world conditions may be, to make this new year a better, happier one so far as we as individuals are concerned than last year proved to be. Equally, we can, if we so choose and act, make it a far less happy and a decidedly worse year for ourselves. It is, therefore, up to us as individuals to make our own wishes for happiness in this new year come true, because happiness is a thing of the spirit and not merely of worldly possessions.

Locomotives' Beauty Bath

Canadian National Railway Has Automatic Apparatus For Work

A novel shower bath for locomotives installed by the Canadian National Railway washes them clean and leaves them with a smooth, wax-like "complexion." The secret is a huge washing frame boasting 36 sprayers through which water passes at a pressure of 140 pounds to the square inch. The whole "treatment" is automatic. As the engine approaches the frame, the front wheels close a low voltage electrical circuit and the water, containing a cleansing compound, is turned on. As the back wheels pass, the circuit breaks and the shower stops. All grease and dirt have been dissolved and washed away and a light film of wax is left on the locomotive, leaving it slick and span and smooth and bright.

Tonnage of idle ships throughout the world decreased 19 per cent. in the year ending July 1.

Need Some Protection

Manufacturers in Europe Present Problem For English Clothiers

A London paper shows a picture of a man in a nice-looking outfit and reports that he was furnished thus: Blue Melton overcoat, ten shillings; suit twelve shillings; shirt, one shilling; two three pence; socks, two pence; tie, two pence. Total, one pound, three shillings and seven pence, or in Canadian money, less than six dollars.

The overcoat and suit came from Poland, the shirt from Belgium, and the socks and tie from Japan.

Just how English manufacturers could sell retail an overcoat for less than \$2.50, a suit for less than \$3, a shirt for 30 cents, and socks and ties at four cents is a problem they cannot answer. These facts demonstrate the necessity of tariffs to protect British workers.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Commodity prices in Japan are mounting.

Weary Days—Sleepless Nights Wrack the Nervous System



Men and women too night after night on sleepless beds. Their eyes do not close in the refreshing repose that comes to those whose nerves are right. They are irritable and nervous, weak and worn out, and everything looks dark and gloomy.

Milburn's H. & N. Pills is the remedy that is required to restore them the blessing of good health. They bring back the sound refreshing sleep, tone up the nerves, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirit that is the result of renewed mental and physical vigor.

Intact Record Of History

Research Has Made Possible Complete Story Of Montreal

Montreal is probably the only city on the North American continent which possesses a complete and intact record of its history as far back as the early part of the 17th century.

This was made possible by the recent work of E. Z. Massicotte, entitled "Moments Historiques de Montreal," which has just been published by the Royal Society of Canada. Mr. Massicotte has been archivist of this city for almost a quarter of a century, during which time he has contributed many valuable and interesting articles about the early history of Canada.

The treatise contains a complete and accurate record of the military, civil and religious authorities who governed the small island in the great River St. Lawrence during the period between 1636 and 1760, and is the result of ten years of difficult research among the many scattered records dating back to that period.

Although this historical monograph will be of great value to the historian and librarian, it will also prove to be a very interesting piece of literature.

Discover New Ray

New Device May Be Used For Neutralizing Plague

A new ray, said to be capable of projecting bacteria emanations which will destroy humans, animals and crops, was described in a special article in the London Sunday Dispatch. The article said the new scientific device could be used as well for neutralizing plague conditions and fostering healthier animal and plant life.

Professor O. A. Newell, head of the research department of the National Health League, the newspaper said, has revealed some of the characteristics of the ray. It was described as "a wireless device made to imitate deadly rays which have been found in nature."

"Emissions of abnormal bacteria are taken from patients suffering from various diseases. These bacteria sent out rays so strong that in some cases they swing the needle of a galvanometer at ranges up to 48 feet." The wave lengths of these emanations are then said to have been reproduced and sent out by wireless.

Start Mystery Excursions

Swedish State-Owned Railroads To Try Out Idea

Sunday excursions by train "into the blue," that is with unknown destinations, will be tried in Sweden next summer, the management of the state-owned railroads has announced. Last summer low rate excursions to definite places attracted many extra travellers, each train being sold out in advance, and the new system is expected to attract even more. The advantage over the excursion trains with known objectives is that no one can take advantage of the low rate to avoid paying for a regular ticket to a definite locality.

Felt Better Anyway

The slightly deaf old sportsman, feeling a little run down, consulted his doctor who, after examination, prescribed carrot and plenty of it. "How shall I take it?" "Any way you like and as much as you like." A month later the patient returned in bursting health. "Capital," said the doctor, "carry on with the carrot." "The what, doctor?" "The carrot." "Carrot? Good Lord, I thought you said carrot. I've been drinking three bottles a day for the last four weeks."

In Terms Of Money

It is estimated by one source in Montreal that the economic loss to Canada due to the depression totals \$11,000,000 in terms of money, or about \$9,000,000 in terms of purchasing power after allowance has been made for changes in the cost of living. The estimate is made on the assumption that the country might have continued the progress after 1928 at a rate equal to the natural increase in population, about 1 1/2 per cent. annually under ordinary conditions.

Holds Many Awards

E. H. C. Arthur, of Chester, England, has effected his 30th rescue from drowning. A seven-year-old boy, George Leathwaite, overboarded and fell into the river, and Arthur, 62 years of age, jumped in and brought him to the bank. After first-aid the boy was taken home. Mr. Arthur is the holder of several life-saving awards.

Bankruptcies in Egypt are the fewest in several years.

RHEUMATISM GOES WITH EXCESS FAT

Both Banished by Kruschen

When one realizes that the cause of overweight is closely associated with the cause of rheumatism, it is easy to understand how it is that the two troubles can so easily be overcome by the same remedy.

The experiences told in the following letter are typical of those of many other sufferers: "I first started taking Kruschen Salts for rheumatism in my ankle joints. Being rather stout, I thought perhaps they would remedy both troubles, and you cannot realize how surprised I was with the effect. I don't feel anything of my ankles now. And not only that—my weight has reduced 19 lbs. in just three weeks. I am still reducing, and yet I eat what I like, and I feel a different woman in every way." (Mrs.) E.

Gently, but surely, Kruschen rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful toxins, and thus cures the digestive disorders and many other ills.

New Highway Lights

Will Broadcast Music And Perfume Air Is Prediction

Highway lights made of aluminum, modeled after a morning glory and reaching a height of 30 feet, were unveiled by Maj.-Gen. George O. Squier, U.S.A., retired, in a paper read before the semi-annual session of the National Academy of Sciences at Cambridge, Mass., recently.

The lights, which General Squier calls "Radiolites," not only will serve to illuminate highways, but will be constructed for the education and amusement of passing motorists inasmuch as they will be equipped with radio receiving sets and will have large amplifiers to disseminate programs picked up from the ether waves.

Indirect lighting will illuminate the radiolite in fluorescent splendor after nightfall, while an entirely separate function is found in facilities for diffusing perfumes through jets in the structure, or, in the occasion and need for brass, incense.

General Squier, the army's chief signal officer during the war, inventor and shining light of Washington's staid and solemn Metropolitan club, made another prediction in his paper, saying that skyscrapers are a thing of the past and that "the maximum height (of buildings) likely will turn out to be less than a dozen stories" in the future.

Prohibition Statistics

More Revenue From Fines And Confiscation Than Cost Of Enforcement In U.S.

Prohibition statistics made public by the United States Department of Justice indicate that the government spent less on enforcement than it levied against dry law violators. During the dry era from Jan. 16, 1920, until Oct. 31, 1933, the department said, prohibition enforcement cost \$128,810,291. Fines collected from convicted violators were placed at \$80,337,012. The value of property confiscated was estimated at \$219,302,464.

In combats between officers and racketeers the department said 92 investigators were killed, while the number of persons slain by agents aggregated 178.

Should Be Popular

Commenting on a new novel, the New York Sun's book reviewer says: "I cannot think of a single thing to recommend it and I can think of a dozen reasons to repudiate it. It is dull. It is poorly written. It is without any sort of realism, literary or intelligence." In which case it is certain to be read by a great many persons says the Border Cities Star.

Austrian Village Menaced

One of the biggest landslides in history was reported from Graz, Austria. The dispatch said that an entire mountainide, covering an area of nine square miles, had begun to slip towards the village of Wienen, on Lake Grundl. Authorities feared the village was doomed as soon as the thaw or rain began.

QUIVERING NERVES

Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

When you are just on edge . . . when you can't stand the children's noise . . . when everything is a burden . . . when you are irritable and blue . . . try this medicine. 98 out of 100 women report benefit.

It will give you just the extra strength you need. Life will seem worth living again.

Where Law Is Elastic

Plenty Of Sense In Duke Of Atholl's Argument About Lotteries

The Duke of Atholl, in the magnificent disregard of British courts for fame or place, fined £25 recently for conducting a sweepstake, told the House of Lords that the "hypocrisy" of an anti-lottery law was making Britain "the laughing stock of the civilized world."

The Duke of Atholl used arguments familiar to Canadians who have considered the subject. A man with a bank account, he said, could back a horse and settle with the bookmaker in due course, but if his servant handed in a shilling to back his favourite he was breaking the law. The Duke of Montrose contributed the thought that if the law were enforced strictly "more than half the vicars in the country" would go to jail for conducting raffles.

If Britain for these reasons is the laughing stock of the world—a statement which indicates that hypocrisy is a weapon not disregarded even in the august precincts of the House of Lords—what shall we say of Canada? We permit raffles in church charities, gambling games in the fall fairs, but hold up our hands in horror at the thought of lotteries for hospitals or government funds. We say through the statute that if an individual having secured a ticket in a sweepstake should win a prize through this unlawful enterprise, the first individual who takes action against him in the courts may recover the prize money. If this person happens to be his wife or a close friend we close our eyes to the obvious conclusion and say the intent of the law has been met.

It is not a subject to get excited about. There is a degree of hypocrisy in all humans, therefore in all governments, and we all do our bit of head-burying on occasions. It is too much to expect logic in our common approach to problems which have, or seem to present, an issue in morals. We fine a little shopkeeper for selling a candy bar on Sunday while the gasoline station next door fills a succession of cars for their Sunday trips, and if we want to look for hypocrisy we do not need to go abroad.—Ottawa Journal.

Will Benefit Cattle Trade

Extensive New Yards Opened At Tilbury Docks, London

Of decided advantage to the revived cattle trade between Canada and Great Britain, extensive new cattle docks and yards for the handling of live cattle shipments were opened at Tilbury Docks, London, by Lord Ritchie, chairman of the Port of London Authority.

W. A. Wilson, of Canada House, representing the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaking at the luncheon which followed, declared a steamer was then en route with between 550 and 600 head of cattle. The new facilities would benefit the Canadian cattle industry, the shipping industry and the Port Authority, he added, and he hoped the Canadian shipments would continue to be such as would prove of benefit to the meat trade.

Lord Ritchie declared the Port of London had been without a live cattle market for 20 years, all the more surprising as 70 per cent of the chilled and refrigerated meat annually imported had been handled by the Port of London. He declared the new facilities would encourage handling of Canadian and Irish cattle.

J. W. Dulanty, Commissioner for the Free State, which ships a considerable quantity of cattle, said the Free State could offer cattle that was probably more free of disease than any other cattle in the world.

Shows Its Magnificence

There are occasions when London shows the magnificence that one associates with those spacious days when Queen Victoria and Edward VII. reigned. And one of these occasions is the reception which takes place at Londonderry House on the eve of a new session of Parliament, says the Overseas Mail. These are occasions, too, when all the precious gems of Arabian Nights, splendor seems to appear, as if by magic.

Ruling On Debts

Acceptance by a creditor of cheques signed by the debtor constitute settlement of a debt, although they are returned by the bank because of insufficient funds. Magistrate F. X. Lacoursiere of Three Rivers, Que., made this ruling in dismissing a charge against Raoul Lorange, the man was charged with failing to settle a debt.

Every ton of coal produced in England now costs, on an average, \$2.37 for labor and \$1.26 for royalties.

Get Rid of That Cough or Cold

For Only a Few Cents

In these days when even pennies count, it's great to have a remedy for a cough or cold that costs only a few cents. One dose of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE gives unmistakable relief. Two doses very often banish a cough or cold and prevent the cold from coming back. No matter how long your cough or cold has lasted, BUCKLEY'S will stop it. That's why people say, "It acts like a flash—a single dose—and I'm better." BUCKLEY'S is sold everywhere.

Busy Northern Post

Aklavik Described As "Charing Cross Of The Arctic"

Aklavik is just a dot on the map to most Canadians, but to Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, consecrated bishop of the new Anglican missionary diocese of the Arctic, it is the "Charing Cross of the Arctic."

The tiny settlement near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, where resident population numbers scarcely 50 souls, is already "the trading centre of the western Arctic," said the former archdeacon in an interview on the occasion of his elevation to the episcopate.

Waves of the Arctic Ocean lap almost to its door. To it come Eskimo and Indian to trade their furs and their fish for other goods. Aeroplanes soar across 1,000 miles of wilderness to link it with civilization, even through the long winter months.

Bishop Fleming believes Aklavik has a significant future. Already it has been used as a jumping off point for flights to remote points in the Yukon and Alaska, he said. The Lindberghs, he recalled, halted there en route from the United States to Japan by aeroplane in 1932.

The new bishop, who became known as "the flying archdeacon" for his aerial journeys across the northland to visit outposts of the church, outlined with enthusiasm the boundaries of his vast diocese.

Took Secret With Him

Inventor Of Compass Adjustment Dies Suddenly In Vancouver

Andrew Fotheringham, 58, master mariner, died recently, possibly carrying to the grave secrets which might have revolutionized compass adjustment on board ships.

Nine years ago fearing the results of his studies were becoming too well known in London, England, he came to Vancouver to conclude his work. He signed on as a deckhand on the Union Steamship Company's steamer "Venture," so that he might pursue his investigations, and collapsed and died while washing paint on deck just as he was believed to have reached success.

Friends say his invention had been tried out with success on several vessels on the Pacific Coast. He is said to have been able to adjust a compass so that it was true magnetically without further adjustment in any part of the world.

Britain Grows More Wheat

Increase In Acreage And Production In England And Wales

A big increase in wheat acreage and production in England and Wales during 1933 is shown in the preliminary statement of agricultural returns just issued.

Wheat acreage is shown at 1,660,000, an increase of 29 per cent. compared with 1932. Wheat production was estimated at \$1,476,000 hundredweight, an increase of 9,385,000 hundredweight or 42 per cent. On the other hand, barley acreage decreased by 209,000 acres and the estimated production of 12,624,000 is 2,713,000 hundredweights below 1932.

An M.P. says he likes London for a. I would like to know what he can see in them?

How are Your Nerves?

Mrs. K. Walden of 99 N. Ferguson St., Hamilton, Ont., said: "I am glad to say I have been able to adjust a compass so that it was true magnetically without further adjustment in any part of the world." BUCKLEY'S is sold everywhere.

Improves flavor of meats, fish and vegetables. Pays for itself many times over. All dealers or write—
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COLD THAT HANG ON

Coughs that rack the whole system—there's a job for

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

RICH IN VITAMINS

OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl," Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarreled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them.

(No Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXVI

Avis' surprise and consternation over her discovery of Peter and Camilla on the beach in the early morning, were no less than Camilla's. The first light of dawn cast grotesque shadows on the four faces that stared at each other while their complimentary thoughts made hasty adjustments and conclusions.

The palor of fatigue and faded make-up gave to Avis the haggard appearance of a much older woman; while even in the dim light, Camilla's vivid beauty glowed like the promise of sunrise in the sky. She met Avis' accusing, triumphant, angry gaze with a half smile, as if the situation amused her.

All four of them appeared ridiculous enough, for there is no light more merciless to face than that of the early dawn and there is nothing that so leaves its stamp upon the features as the night abused as day.

Avis' condemning gaze increased. "So, this is where our hostess spent the night!" her words hissed with scathing emphasis.

Camilla dismissed all effort at self-defense. "It beats spending the night where you were. Did you just get back? Peter and I were waiting for you, but we didn't think you would stay in town all night. We must have dropped off sleep." She had scrambled to her feet and was shaking the sand from her chiffon evening dress.

"I should think you did. Waiting for us?" Avis sneered, and turned to Terry with a scornful imitation of laughter.

Terry shifted his weight from one foot to another, avoided Camilla's eyes and looked at Peter.

Peter's jaw was set hard, but the expression which lighted his eyes denied his serious concern. Fate had forced the issue, he was thinking.

No Cold is a Fixture with Buckley's Mixture

No, sir, no matter how hard and deep-seated your cough or cold may be, BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE will conquer it in less than ten days. The very first dose goes down the throat and you can feel it doing you good.

Its lightning-fast action soothes everybody when they take it for the first time.

If you, or any member of your family, has a cough, cold, flu or bronchitis, try Buckley's and be convinced. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.



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How To KEEP FIT

When your physical regularity is disturbed, and you feel run-down and "beat-down," it is time to do it to take Andrew Liver Salt. In several successive days until the normal rhythm is fully re-established. Andrew will give you the extra help you need to do this for you by stimulating the inner cleansing function of the bowels. When normal bowels are restored, follow the Andrew Rules of Health.

Eat moderately. Get lots of sleep, fresh air and exercise. And take a teaspoonful of Andrew Liver Salt once or twice a week. Sustained good health will surely bring you. Get Andrew from your druggist, or in 25c and 50c—New York, large bottles, 75c. Sole Agents: John A. Huston Co., Ltd., Toronto.

household stirred. She was too excited for sleep, anyway, and rather happy that events had reached this climax, when her position as Peter's wife would be determined before the world. Mrs. Hoyt's knock on her door did not surprise her, but the expression of horror and anger on her face did. She knew that Mrs. Hoyt had heard the news, already. Even when Camilla had been only a little girl and Mrs. Hoyt's bulk had towered above her in condemnation, she had not seemed so tall and so furious as she was now.

She closed the door and stood over Camilla where she had risen to a sitting posture on the bed. Her small, hard eyes blazed with anger and her words hissed from behind closed teeth.

"So! This is the way you show your appreciation for everything I've done for you!"

Camilla met her gaze bravely, but with due respect. "You mean about my marrying Peter," she said quietly. "I was just waiting to tell you as soon as I heard you awake."

"Then it is true—"

"Yes. Who told you?"

"Mrs. Werth—of all people. She began with some accusing remark about Avis fending you—"

"Yes, I'm sorry about that. But rather glad in a way, because it's a relief to tell you—"

"A relief?" the voice laughed her as if the older woman wished a wisp. "Do you think it is a relief to me to learn not only that you have deceived me all summer with this—this—unpleasant affair, but that you have made a mess of it with a nobody, that you have dragged the proud name I gave you down to disgrace? Oh, I might have known you would—a common species never can be made into a thoroughbred!"

Camilla was tempted to smile a little at the implication. "Then it would not seem that I have made a mess of it, after all. Perhaps I have even done Peter an injustice by marrying him. He is so splendid!"

Mrs. Hoyt let the scorn in her eyes blaze upon the girl for a silent moment. "Splendid enough to marry you and let you keep silent about it so he wouldn't have to take care of you. And I suppose he thought you were the heir to the Hoyt fortune, too! You will see how splendid he is, now!"

Camilla made a little weary gesture and sighed. "You're just wasting your breath with all those accusations. He knows all about me, and has begged me for a long time to let him take care of me. I wouldn't because it isn't fair. He has enough to do, now, and I only married him with the promise to each other that we should live apart and each be absolutely independent until he makes good. He will, too, but he has to have time."

"That is what he has persuaded you to think."

"Have it as you will. It makes little difference to me," Camilla replied listlessly. "I love Peter and Peter loves me. We are married and nothing can separate us. That is all that matters. I'll leave here today, if you wish. As for your name, I shan't need that any more. I am Camilla Anson, now."

(To Be Continued)

Wanted It Settled

Peter, aged six, was given two-pence and had been forbidden to buy a water-pistol.

"What happens if I do buy a water-pistol, Mum?"

"You will have a good smacking and be put straight to bed."

"Yes, I know all about that, but whose water-pistol will be when I get up?"

M. R. Fowler Burton, who died recently in Stoke, England, left over \$900,000 and no will.

Girl to Woman

Mrs. G. F. Peace of 45 Cambridge St., Galt, Ont., was a girl developing. It was quite anemic, nervous, run-down and weak. Used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This built her up, strengthened her system, drove away that nervous, tired condition and I developed without any more difficulty. Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

The Story Of A Horse

Veteran Of War Now Pensioned By Her Owner

Twenty-two years old and a war-veteran, twice wounded and possessing a record of more than four years' active service—last is Mary. And Mary, a round-barrelled, dark bay mare, now lives in honored retirement, the pensioner of her owner, Colonel Lorne T. McLaughlin, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., on a farm just outside Bowmanville, Ontario.

Foaled in 1911, Mary was just four years old when she enlisted in the First Canadian Contingent—in the 2nd Battalion. From the start the stars shone on her, for she became the charger of the Commanding Officer, the late Sir David Watson, K.C.B. Later she continued to perform that duty with Lieut.-Col. (now Brig.-General) A. E. Swift, C.M.G., D.S.O., but for a brief space in 1916 she was supplanted by a mincing upstart from the western plains, named Minnie, who was the favored one of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Yates.

Mary's glories were almost completely eclipsed when the late Brig.-General R. P. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., brought a chestnut hunter to the battalion as his first mount, on his becoming commanding officer. But with his departure, Mary again came into her own, and for nearly two years reigned supreme among the equine members of the unit, as Colonel McLaughlin's first horse.

Unusually intelligent, gentle, courageous and fleet, Mary was by all counts the favorite steed in the transport lines. She was twice wounded, but always carried on. And now, in the twilight of her existence, far removed from the gunfire which held for her no terrors and from the airy music of the brass band which she greatly loved and behind which no horse stepped with better gait or held high its head with greater pride.—From The Legionary.

French Plane Spans Ocean

Completes Crossing From Africa To South American Port

The great French flying boat, "Southern Cross," reached Natal January 4, completing an Atlantic crossing from Saint Louis, Senegal.

The plane landed at 7:10 o'clock for a flying time of 18 hours, 37 minutes for the 1,970 miles. The distance from Saint Louis to Natal is 1,970 miles.

The four-motored hydroplane is the French entry in a race with Germany to set up the first trans-Atlantic air mail line between Europe and South America via Africa.

It is capable of carrying 11 tons of

Within two months the French government hopes to initiate daily service between Paris and Rio de Janeiro—with a non-stop hop schedule over the south Atlantic.

The giant plane with a wing spread of 144 feet, landed easily on the Pottery River. The flyers said they averaged 110 miles an hour.

Had To Be Transferred

Old Phonograph Discs Would Not Work On New Machines

The British Museum has phonograph master discs on which, in the golden days of horn recording, were registered the voices of famous men now dead. Some time ago a number of people gathered to hear Lord Tenynson speak from a disc made many years ago. Only a jumble of sound resulted, and it was found the disc would have to be played on a phonograph in use at the time it was made, but no such instrument is in existence. Engineers finally solved the problem. Putting the disc on a modern phonograph they played the old cylinder and converted the harsh and unintelligible sounds into minute electric waves, which were then passed through tone filters and transferred to a new master disc.

The Rule To Follow

In some reports of the jubilee celebration of Chief of the Maclean Clan the name was spelled "Mac-Lean" and in others "Maclean." In reality, the Scottish Macs ought to hold a convention and agree, if they can, when the capital letter is correct. One book, dealing with the subject, disposes of it this way: "When the part of the name following the 'Mac' is a proper name itself, as in Mac-Donald, the capital should be used; otherwise the 'lower case' form is correct"—Toronto Globe.

A Cass county Sunday school teacher asked a little girl "where do bad little girls go?" and the reply was "most everywhere."

For the first time in 12 years England and Wales were declared free from smallpox recently.

How to Stop a Cold Quick as You Caught It



Take 2 Aspirin Tablets.

Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

If throat is sore, crush and dissolve 3 Aspirin Tablets in a half glass of water and gargle according to directions in box.

Almost Instant Relief in This Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

It is recognized as the QUICKEST, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get Aspirin Tablets. Aspirin

Does Not Harm the Heart

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ASPIRIN TABLETS ARE MADE IN CANADA

May Be Slight Variation

Figures Regarding Speed Of Light Are Fairly Accurate

The speed of light is placed at 299,774 kilometers or 186,271 miles per second, in a new estimate made at Pasadena, Cal. Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, said in announcing the new figure that it was not absolute, but that the final computation which will be completed in about six months, would not vary much more than two kilometers from it. The new value is 13 miles per second slower than that reached by the late Dr. Albert A. Michelson in 1927 after he had flashed light beams with mirrors from Mount Wilson to another nearby peak.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TO SING A NEW

Song must come welling From out the heart, There's no compelling Glad notes to start.

Lyrics must bubble Like limpid streams, No sigh to trouble Their shining dreams.

No carols cover A spirit's moan, Quick ears discover Pain's undertone.

So, when bringing Gladness again, Set my lips singing Their old refrain.

Yes, you have taught me To sing anew, Dear since you brought me Joys deep and true!

Monetary Uncertainty

Restoration Of Confidence In Various Currencies Is Needed

Charles Rist, Adviser to French Government says: "At a time when, as everybody agrees, the world crisis is drawing to a close, the thing most needed as a help to the revival of world business is confidence in the various currencies and certainty as to their futures."

"If the monetary uncertainty that prevails at present could be brought to an end, problems that seem insoluble today would solve themselves. Reassurances on imports and the use of quotas, for one thing, would magically vanish. If on the other hand the uncertainty continues much longer, new problems will not fail to arise, and they will be harder to solve than any that we have met so far."

Western Canada Directors

Results of the mail ballot for directors of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus association were announced by F. W. Crawford, Winnipeg, secretary. Western Canada directors are: Manitoba, Harry Leader, Portage la Prairie; James Turner, Carroll, Saskatchewan; W. J. Warren, Bellevue; W. D. Lyon, Deveron; Alberta, E. Ward Jones, Calgary; S. Henderson, Lacombe; Roy Ballhorn, Westsaskia.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is good, a strong-hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him."—Nahum 1:7.

Leave God to order all thy ways, And hope in Him whatever betide. Thou'lt find Him in the evil days. Thy all sufficient strength and guide. Who trusts in God's unchanging love, Builds on the rock that cannot move.

Our whole trouble in our lot in this world rises from the disagreement of our mind therefore. Let the mind be brought to the lot and the whole tumult is instantly hushed; let it be kept in that disposition and the man shall stand at ease in his affliction, like a rock unmoved when the waters beat upon it.—T. Boston.

How does our will become sanctified? By conforming itself unreservedly to that of God. We will all that He wills, and will nothing that He does not will; we attach our feeble will to that all-powerful will that performs everything. Thus nothing can ever come to pass against our will, for nothing can happen save what God wills, and we find in His good pleasure an inexhaustible source of peace and consolation.—Fenelon.

A Means Of Protection

Less Wheat Production Seems Sensible Under Present Conditions

The fact may arouse repugnance in the beast of economists of the old school, but nevertheless it is true that under the present conditions we are producing too much wheat and must adapt our production to the requirements of the market. This is not a right-about-face for Western agriculture. It is a temporary measure to meet emergent conditions. Gradually, under pressure of economic laws the market for our wheat will be re-established. For the present there is simply no sense in adding to our own difficulties.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1933, for the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 Alberta

RECEIPTS	
BANK BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1932:	
Municipal Account	In Bank \$3,624.58
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	881.56
Hospital Taxes Trust Account	14.00
Hail Insurance Trust Account	138.00
School Taxes (Rural) Trust Account	441.26
	\$ 5,099.40

TOTALS—IN BANK	
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation:	
Municipal Taxes and Costs paid in Cash, \$25,999.90	
By Labour, \$6,834.13	\$ 15,134.03
Sale Costs, \$58.50; Seizure Costs, \$44.80	83.30
	15,217.33

ADVANCES AND CHARGES PREPAID:	
Aid and Relief, \$102.59	\$ 102.59
Pests and Weeds, \$17.00; Seed Grain and Feed (Municipal)	47.00
	\$ 149.59

MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES:	
Tax Certificate Fees, \$1.50; Cemetery, \$19.00	\$ 20.50
Com'n's Govt., \$173.52; Schools, \$30.88; Hail, \$5.25	209.65
	\$ 230.15

LOANS:	
Municipal, \$2,700.00; Schools, \$14,529.72	\$ 17,229.72
Hospital, \$1,474.00	1,474.00
	18,703.72

SUNDRY:	
Overpaid Taxes, \$78.74; Pound Surplus, \$37.80	\$ 116.54
Rebate Insurance	35
Jerace Mothers' Allow., \$360.00; McIlroy Receipts, \$227.33	587.33
Mun. Tax Trust Acct. Transferred to Mun. Acct.	208.04
	912.76

TRUST MONIES RECEIVED:	
Supp. Rev., \$2,919.01; Educ., \$36.63; Wild Lands, \$416.91	\$ 3,402.55
Hospital, \$2,143.36; Hail, \$307.66	2,451.02
Schools—Rural, \$14,630.78; Reporting S.D. (less commission) \$1,073.68	15,704.46
	21,558.03

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1933:	
Municipal Account	\$ 241.29
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1,400.94
Hail Insurance Trust Account	1,269.93
School Taxes Trust Account (Rural)	51.29
	2,603.45

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933:	
Municipal Account	In Bank Cash on Hand \$ 241.29
Hosp. Taxes Trust Acct.	36.63
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Acct.	96.33
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Acct.	9.45
School (rural) Taxes Tr. Acct.	1,321.22
Sch. (reporting) Taxes Tr. Acct.	404.67
	2,059.05

TOTAL	
	\$ 64,474.53

ASSETS (MUNICIPAL)	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933:	
Municipal Account	In Bank Cash on Hand \$ 241.29
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	416.46
	15,512.79

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
Comm'n's Prov., \$83.14; School, \$20.14; Hail, \$2.00	105.28
	105.28

FIXED ASSETS:	
Office Lot, \$150.00; Office Building, \$550.00; Office Equipment, \$900.00	1,600.00
Machinery, \$4,432.00	4,432.00
	6,032.00

TOTAL (MUNICIPAL)	
	\$ 24,009.41

ASSETS (TRUST)	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933:	
Provincial Taxes Trust Acct.	In Bank Cash on Hand \$ 75.11
Hosp. Taxes Trust Acct.	36.63
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Acct.	96.33
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Acct.	9.45
School (rural) Taxes Tr. Acct.	1,321.22
Sch. (reporting) Taxes Tr. Acct.	404.67
	2,059.05

TOTALS—In bank—cash on hand \$4,058.94	
	\$ 510.02
	\$ 4,578.96

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES:	
Supplementary Revenue	\$ 5,570.32
Educational	29.56
Wild Lands	2,739.12
Hospitals	2,901.43
Hail	414.27
Schools (Rural)	27,221.37
Schools (Reporting)	2,297.61
Seed Grain & Feed Owing by Farmers (Govt. Guar.)	11,561.25
	52,434.93

DUE FROM MUNICIPAL FUNDS (see Municipal Liabilities)	
	\$ 1,759.91
	\$ 58,768.80

TOTAL (TRUST)	
	\$ 58,768.80

TOTAL	
	\$ 64,474.53

TOTALS—IN BANK—CASH ON HAND \$6,226.69	
	\$ 706.61
	\$ 6,933.30

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PAYMENTS	
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1932:	
Bank Overdraft	\$ 31.68
School Tax Trust Account (Rural)	323.50
	\$ 355.18

ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries: Sec-Treas., \$1,200; Valuator, \$45.00; Fuel, \$36.75	\$ 1,282.35
Bond, \$20.00; Audit Fees, \$100.00; Elections, \$42.25; Legal, \$78.00	240.25
L.T.O. \$13.00; Police, \$101.71; Printing, \$11.64	357.89
Stationery, \$231.16	75.94
Rent, \$5.00; Seizures, \$54.50; Exchange, \$4.29; Insurance, \$12.15	162.82
Office Exp., \$29.41; Tele., \$78.41; Delegates, \$50.00	438.50
M.D. Assoc. Fees, \$20.00; Coun. Fees (meetings only)	47.25
Elc., \$41.50	416.40
Light, \$50.00; Cartage, \$16.75	3,021.40
Irma Times, \$325.00; Committee Work, \$91.40	156.68
	195.45

PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:	
Pound Expenses, \$72.75; Pests and Weeds, \$83.93	156.68
Weed Inspector, \$195.45	195.45
	352.13

GRANTS—AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
Mothers' Allow. \$684.75; Old Age Pen., \$69.79; M.H.O., \$325.25	\$ 1,079.73
Aid and Relief, \$350.21	350.21
Hospital Bldg., \$389.00; Grants (specify) Dr. Greenberg	589.60
Guarantee, \$200.00	225.26
Child's Welfare Maintenance, \$38.00; McIlroy payments, \$187.20	225.26
	2,244.86

PUBLIC WORKS:	
Labour (Cash payments) \$3,048.49; Labour (applied on Taxes) \$5,341.13	\$ 9,882.62
Machinery and Repairs, \$965.79; Material, \$303.57	1,269.36
Cemetery, \$15.00	15.00
Workmen's Compensation Board, \$48.88; Council Fees (supervision only) \$192.30	241.18
	11,408.16

LOANS:	
Municipal—Principal, \$2,700.00; Int. \$21.20	\$ 2,721.20
School—Principal, \$14,069.52; Int. \$20.87	14,340.39
Hospital—Principal, \$1,474.00; Int. \$27.31	2,051.21
	19,662.80

SUNDRY:	
Refunds of other Taxes, \$78.74	\$ 78.74
Seed Grain Adjust., \$35.00; Comm'n., \$30.88; Jerace disburse, \$350.00	425.88
Tfr. from Mun. Acct. to Hosp. and Sch. Trust Acct., \$225.25; Tfr. Mun. Trust to Mun. Trust Acct., \$508.04	433.29
	937.91

TRUST MONIES REMITTED:	
Supp. Revenue, \$2,409.53; Educ., \$59.06; Wild Lands, \$549.49	\$ 3,018.08
Hosp., \$1,489.50; Hail Bd., \$389.89; S. & F. Feed \$5.00	1,859.39
School Requisitions, \$14,529.72; School Reported Arrears (less Commission) \$653.61	15,183.33
	20,054.79

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933:	
Municipal Account	In Bank Cash on Hand \$ 241.29
Provincial Taxes Trust Acct.	2,236.72
Hosp. Taxes Trust Acct.	36.63
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Acct.	96.33
Hail Ins. Taxes Trust Acct.	9.45
School (rural) Taxes Tr. Acct.	1,321.22
Sch. (reporting) Taxes Tr. Acct.	404.67
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TAX SALE STATEMENT—TAX RECOVERY ACT	
Date Tax Notification Registered	None
Date of Public Sale	Dec. 14th.
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1933—	
Public Sale	None
Private Sale	\$200.00
Receipts from Lands Sold Prior to 1933—	
Private Sale	25.00
TOTAL TAX SALE RECEIPTS IN 1933	\$225.00
Amount Credited to Provincial Taxes	5.00
Amount Credited to Municipal and other Taxes	5.00
TOTAL TAX SALE RECEIPTS ACCOUNTED FOR	\$235.00
Taxes Cancelled in 1933 under Tax Recovery Act	Nil

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS	
Total for Each Division	
Div. 1	\$1,911.50
Div. 2	\$96.80
Div. 3	\$1,917.78
Div. 4	\$2,000.62
Div. 5	\$1,746.91
Div. 6	\$11,254.66
	\$19,838.27

ADJUSTMENTS, 1933	
Div. 1	\$155.51
Div. 2	\$3.36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933, FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423 ALBERTA—(Continued)

Auditor's Special Report—Sec. 84, M.D. Act)

One dollar and fourteen cents deposited to School Trust Account should have been deposited to Supplementary Revenue Account. Correcting entry has been made under date of January 3rd, 1934.

Books and records appear to be in first class condition.

W. MASSON, Auditor.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1934, at 1 p.m., Irma, Alberta, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

CHAS WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

Highlights of Recent U. F. A. Convention

About 400 delegates from all parts of the province attended the annual U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton last week. Many matters were dealt with, but space does not permit of a lengthy review, but some of the important resolutions passed embodied the following:

The convention adopted the C. C. F. platform and hereafter candidates will be known as U.F.A., C.C.F. candidates.

Demanded provincial legislation requiring reflectors on all vehicles using main and secondary highways.

Opposed any reduction in the number of members of the provincial legislature, now 63, but recommended a change in boundaries of constituencies.

Urged government seizure in the form of taxes of all interest in excess of three per cent in order to bring rates down to that level.

Passed a resolution requesting the Dominion government to bring about inflation of currency, and approved of a recommendation asking the C.C.F. executive to give serious consideration to placing the Douglas system of social credit in the party platform.

Declared for abolition of government house and asked provincial government to notify federal government that in future budgets no provisions will be made for a lieutenant-governor, and if federal government wishes this office continued, all expenses to be borne by federal government.

Urged the establishment in Canada of a national marketing agency with powers equal to the 1919-20 national wheat board, with adequate producer control.

Asked the board of directors to find ways and means to publish the U.F.A. magazine weekly instead of monthly.

The establishment of a scheme of state medicine to cost \$10,000,000 per year, or \$24.00 per family, was adopted.

Another resolution advocated that when a couple asked for a marriage license that both parties be required to present a certificate of good health including the Wasserman test.

Approval was given to a resolution "that all debts outstanding against land held by war veterans under the S.S.B. be reduced to the amount owing at the end of 1930 and that henceforth."

HENRY FORD USES VOICE HIGHWAYS OF THE CONTINENT



(1) Henry Ford, world-famous Automobile maker, speaks into his microphone in his Dearborn office.

(2) W. R. Campbell, Canadian President, addresses the dealers of the Continental through a complete Studio Microphone on his desk in Windsor, Ont.

CANADA figured as an important factor in the world's largest telephone hook-up which was effected last month when Henry Ford, his son Edsel, Wallace R. Campbell, President of the Canadian Company, and other officers, were linked by the Voice Highways of the whole Continent, to 10,000 Ford dealers gathered in 41 cities, to hear about the new car.

For this great hook-up, using 15,000 miles of wire system, and requiring more than 250 telephone employees to complete and maintain the 60-minute connection, the latest model microphones, as supplied by the Northern Electric Company to leading Radio Broadcasting Stations of Canada were used, rendering the voices clear and natural over the Public Address Systems that were specially installed in the larger centres.

SPORT PEEPS

Murray Murdoch, son of our esteemed townsman, Walter Murdoch, is in the limelight just now as a record-breaker. The title of "Iron man of hockey" has been bestowed on him, deservedly. He has been playing with the New York Rangers since 1926. For seven and a half years "this handsome young man" has played in every regular game, 382 consecutively up to last Thursday night. When one considers the heavy going in big league contests, this is a most amazing record. The cuts and bruises of one game, always healed before the next; or enough to let him play anyway. This record will reach the 400 mark on March 8th, if Murray is able to continue through the league games and the play-off. Such physical fitness is a great tribute to any young man. He takes care of his body.

To have \$17,000 chopped off your salary would naturally cause a lot of weeping. But Babe Ruth still smiles. The \$35,000 left is a tidy sum that would keep the "wolf" from many a door. Ruth with this \$35,000 per year, still remains the highest paid player in baseball.

"Private Rooney," said the officer, "take my horse down and have him shod." For three hours the officer waited for his horse and then sent for Rooney. "Where is the horse I told you to have shod?" "Omigod! Did you say SHOD?"

An editor in a neighboring town who had been studying the effects of the depression, and was slightly discouraged, wrote the following: "Lives of rich men oft remind us, honest men don't stand a chance. The more we work, there grows be hind us bigger patches in our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, now are strips of different hue, all because subscribers linger and don't pay us what is due. Then let's all be up and doing, send your mite, however small, or when snows and winter strikes us we will have no pants at all."

Heard at the poker party: "He thinks his wife is a regular angel." "I suppose it is because she is always harping."

People that you don't care very much about—those who think that when you fall on a slippery sidewalk is something to laugh about.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

Who Are The 'Derelicts'?

With a fine show of scorn and impatience, Prime Minister Bennett told the Vancouver Board of Trade the other night that the Government did not intend to be a "wet nurse to every derelict in the country."

"Where is the spirit of our pioneers?" he shouted. "Our pioneers did not expect their government to be a wet nurse to every derelict!"

Who are the "derelicts" to which Mr. Bennett so contemptuously refers?

There are 8000 families on relief in Vancouver. There are 40,000 or 50,000 other individuals and hundreds of firms and municipalities put on the borderline of financial collapse.

Does Mr. Bennett call these "derelicts"?

It is a cruel and contemptible description to flaunt in the faces of men and women who are looking for some plan or economy that will enable them to do something and to whom the dole is a heart-breaking shame and disgrace.

The reaction of these people to Mr. Bennett's callous description of them is well expressed in the hundreds of hurt and protesting letters that have inundated this office since the Board of Trade speech.

In the eyes of the Almighty and in the eyes of the people of Canada, these unfortunate thousands are anything but derelicts.

Their finances and their opportunities may be waterlogged. But the spirit and their will to work and their courage are still riding high above the Pimlico line.

But in the eyes of Mr. Bennett and his kind they ARE derelicts, they have been made derelicts by a stupid economy dominated by artificial ideas of what Mr. Bennett calls "sound money." They have been betrayed by the abuses of an economic system, which abuses Mr. Bennett now so vehemently defends, which always sacrifices the human structure to the money structure.

And it will become the Prime Minister as one of the co-authors of their condition, to borrow the noble role of wet nurse and to reproach them with their present status.—Vancouver Sun.

Viking Items

Attended by a large crowd from this community, also Irma, Kinsella, Holden and Tofield, the masquerade contest sponsored by the Mooreville hockey club last Friday evening proved a real social and financial success. The gaiety of the occasion was enhanced by the multiplicity of costumes, many of which were original and comic that evoked a lot of mirth. The judges had a difficult task in making their selections which were as follows:

Original lady, Tony Robbins as "Mac West," original gent, Mrs. K. Hilliker as "Mickey Mouse," comic lady, Mrs. Alec. McDonald, as "colored lady," comic gent, Alec. McDonald, as "man from the north," best dressed lady, Mrs. Darrah, as "Winter," best dressed gent, Sandy McDonald, as "Mexican."

The Melody Circus furnished good music.

The annual meeting of the Viking Co-operative Creamery association was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon when the financial report and other matters pertaining to the institution were heard and discussed. On the whole the reports were found very satisfactory. During 1933, \$75,824.25 was paid out for cream, the average price being 10.3c per pound, which is 1.8c per pound higher than in 1932. The balance paid out to patrons for 1933 was \$6,800.00, and the total amount paid out in this way since 1921 was \$87,207.00.

Mr. A. Loads, who has served as vice-president for many years, was unanimously elected president, in place of John E. Kringsen, deceased. Lars Wollen is vice-president. Directors: A. A. Burnham, Dan Gallagher, Ira Prichard, Thomas Berg, John Child, Hans Hanson, Fred Brown and John Rosmahel.

J. J. Skaltzky has been retained as manager and salesman, and H. Rollins secretary-treasurer.

The creamery is one of the real assets of the community and the organization has been well served by its executive, directors, salesman and secretary, whose keen judgment and foresight in the past has kept the institution going under many trying circumstances.

The board of directors voted a sum of \$300.00 to assist in rehabilitating Fred Brown, who suffered such a heavy loss on Friday evening, and who has been a member of the directorate for many years.

The Viking Women's Institute held its regular meeting on Thursday, January 18th, in the United Church hall.

At this gathering, Mr. C. G. Purvis was the guest speaker and gave a talk on "Canadian Law," giving the audience much edifying information on same. At the close of the meeting the members passed a vote of thanks to the speaker, the address being very interesting and enjoyable.

A jolly party was held at the home of Mrs. Phillips last Wednesday evening, January 17th, in honor of Mrs. McWilliam. The guests included Lady Newby, who played chess, Miss Mickey Mouse and her little boy, Ed., Miss Red Lips and her boy friend, the sheik; Scoutmaster Flat Broke, and his old pal, Bill Down and Out. The Lancashire Lassie and her Scotch friend, "Hoot Mon"; Miss Slim, who lost five lbs.; Madame Butterfly, who liked to watch and little Mabel, the dancer. The evening was spent in games, charades and dancing. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Viking and Ryley yards of the Reliance Lumber Co. were taken over this week by the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd., of Edmonton. Mr. J. J. Brown will remain in charge of the local yard. The Imperial have a string of 20 yards in Alberta and Saskatchewan and have been in business for the past 25 years. Mr. J. T. Davies, of Saskatoon, travelling superintendent for the retiring company, and Mr. N. E. Cook, for the new owners, made the transfer here on Monday and Tuesday.

Parents are asked to co-operate with the authorities in the matter of children hooking their sleds onto sleighs, cars and trucks. It is a very dangerous practice and must be stopped. Children coasting on the streets is another annoyance to traffic and may result in accidents. Constable Sheets has been instructed to warn youngsters who persist in this dangerous practice.

Fred Brown, his son Albert, and daughter, Mabel, who have been in the hospital since Friday evening after a fire which they were severely burned, are improving.

The rink skipped by N. C. Graham that took part in the Vegreville bonspiel-report that it was one of the best they had ever attended. They received third prize in the Merchants' competition. McFadden's rink from Manville won the grand challenge.

Recovery Under Way E. W. Beatty Believes

Reviewing Canadian business conditions of the past year and at the same time looking forward to the prospects for 1934, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thinks the country is on the way back to prosperity, although the way may be long, and at times difficult. In a statement published in the "Montreal Star" he says:—



E. W. Beatty, C.E.

"Of 1933 I think it is perhaps with relief that most of us will say that's that, and now for 1934. We meet this New Year with something of a better understanding of what this so-called depression is all about and what we ought to do."

We see along the road leading to its end more clearly and further than we did a year ago. That fact has inspired confidence and courage and has started us moving towards the better times that broadened prosperity will bring to all. The road is not an easy one; there are long hills and difficult spots, but it offers no danger or problem too great to be surmounted by the courage and energy of the Canadian people. We have before us problems that will tax the ingenuity and strength of our leaders in statescraft, finance and industry and make great demands upon the patience and understanding of our people, but if these problems are met with courage and dealt with in accordance with the laws of sound economics which are as resiliently unchangeable as the laws of nature, the country will emerge from the purging in far better shape to progress than it has ever been before, and individual prosperity for all classes of our people will be more firmly established. I believe that the slushy corner we were hoping to turn through many weary months, slipped past us all unnoticed some time ago, and that we have definitely passed through the worst and most trying phase of the period."

Railroad Situation.

"The past year has been particularly difficult for our railroads and there seems little reason to hope that conditions are going to be much easier for those who operate them in the immediate or near future. Alteration in Canada's status from the position we used to claim as the world's chief producer of breadstuffs has already proved far-reaching in its adverse effect upon our transportation industry. Under most favorable circumstances governing development of other lines of agricultural production for export, it may reasonably take some years to bring the volume of Canada's rail freight back to the high figures of a few years ago."

It is therefore imperative upon the managements of those railways depending upon earnings to meet operating costs, interest and other charges that all possible measures of economy in operation shall continue in force. But when this is accomplished the problem for Canada is far from solved.

Must Reduce Taxes.

"All that is true of the railways is true in some respect of most other public facilities, and such progress as has been made over the past year along the line of effecting economies in administration of public affairs has been helpful, but has served mostly to point the way to larger and more fundamental re-arrangements looking towards an easing of the great load of national debt, and a reduction of taxation the extent of which has come to assume ominous proportions. There is no need for further stressing the inescapable necessity for such action. I do not believe that any thinking Canadian viewing national affairs without prejudice, will deny that the drain upon public and individual wealth consequent upon the general railway situation continues to over-shadow all other problems, and it is by far the most important difficulty that has to be surmounted before the way to prosperity lies open before us."

The Remedy.

In order to clarify the situation early in the year, I outlined in two public addresses what I believed to be the only possible solution for that problem. In effect, I proposed that the people of Canada as owners of the Canadian National Railway should enter into a partnership arrangement with the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific, and that the resulting organization should be operated by the privately owned concern, thus relieving railroad management in this country from the too-well proven evils of political influences and at the same time removing from the path of our greatly harassed political leaders the embarrassing corner that many a company responsibility for railway operation. My proposals at that time met with a volume of approval and support such as, frankly, I had not anticipated, and I found even here there it was least to be expected that they received a serious consideration. That showed how widely was the conviction that this problem had to be settled in some satisfactory and permanent manner. Nothing that has since happened has tended to change my conviction that in these proposals lies the only sound ultimate solution of the difficulty. I can think of nothing short of this that may be attempted that will offer adequate relief from an economic drain that has in it all the possibilities of national disaster. I have reason to believe, also, that I share this conviction with a large and increasing number of citizens who are living through to the state of real economic peril in which we stand."

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The Viking News

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Mature Age and Efficiency

An Eastern professor recently informed a gathering of Eastern educationists that no person over 40 years of age should be permitted to teach school. This recalls that other dictum of that famous doctor who said that every person over 65 should be quietly chloroformed. Both statements fail to convince because they are so palpably overstatements.

It is true, of course, that youth is becoming more insistent for recognition in the world of affairs, mainly because the problems of the times appear to call for that courage, initiative and energy which are compact of youth. The war robbed one generation of its birthright and opportunities. The depression appears to this generation to have repeated the process. That youth should be insistent against conditions which they did nothing to bring about, is natural in the circumstances, and, possibly, salutary in the result. The Communist movement in Russia, was energized by the youth of Russia; Mussolini recruited his Fascist army from the ranks of youth. Hitler has enrolled German youth under the Nazi banner. These are manifestations of youth's protest against forces inimical, they believe, to youth's fulfillment.

The trouble is to set a hard and fast line where youth ends and age begins. If that were possible, it would be possible more accurately to estimate the significance of the two statements and their many implications and implications. But there is no such line. It is possible to cite instances innumerable of men beyond forty who have proved great teachers of the young, and men who have made their finest contributions to civilization after passing sixty-five. Had Arnold of Eton been forced to retire at 40, British education would have been much poorer. Had Edison acknowledged his faculties exhausted at that age, much of his work for the advancement of science and enhancement of living, would have been left undone. Had forty seen the vitality of Einstein's mental powers reach its zenith, there would not have been that competition among the great institutions of learning for his services which followed his expulsion from Germany. It was after he had passed the age of forty, that Henry Ford had his great idea and launched the enterprises coupled with his fame. The tally of similar examples can be carried ad infinitum.

In the political field, President Roosevelt, far beyond the assigned "deadline" of forty, has tackled the vast problems of his country with a courage, vigor and zest which qualify him for a place with youth in these characteristics. Ramsay MacDonald, with equal energy and resource, did not hesitate, when the needs of his country called for drastic action, to scrap the ideals of a lifetime for ideas of more practical efficacy in the crisis of the hour. The youth of Russia, Germany and Italy accepted leadership of men beyond the "allotted span," because these men oriented the chaos of ideas torturing the youthful minds. Youth, apparently, construed in terms of abstract qualities, cannot be measured by age, which suggests the well-known saying, "A man is as old as he feels."

There must be some reason for a prominent educationist to make so startling a statement to a gathering of educationists however. It is impossible to believe that, with such an audience, he spoke in jest, in an idle moment or without proper forethought. Perhaps his inspiration may be found in the work of the Spanish philosopher, Ortega y Gasset, who, in "The Modern Theme," has suggested that each generation is distinct in itself in that it differs in its reactions to ideas and environment from the generations preceding it. If this thesis be admitted, it would follow, of course, that one generation's viewpoint, being radically different from that of the one succeeding it, the former is out of touch with the youth of its own day and therefore not qualified to be its mentor. The more remote the generation from that of school age, the more out of touch it would be with the student's ideas and ideals.

Whatever the difference, custom has decreed that the one should be vested with the tutelage of the other. It is difficult to see how it could be otherwise. While there may be something in the contention that the generation from which the teacher be drawn should not be too remote from that furnishing the school population of today, it must not be forgotten that the knowledge gleaned from experience of life and living acquired by the older generation must be of inestimable value in preparing the young for their responsibilities.

After all, no new social structure is created with each new generation. They may improve, or remodel, and the social structure characteristic of western civilization is the cumulative result of such improvements. Something constant is imparted from generation to generation however. So long as this condition exists, the accumulated experience of the past must retain its value and, finding expression through the process of education, in school or in the home, be passed on to those preparing themselves for the duties and responsibilities of full citizenship.

Youth demands recognition and should be recognized. But an intelligent definition of youth, other than that of mere time, is necessary to complete acceptance of the statement that no person over forty should be entrusted with the task of teaching youth.

Science gradually is extending the period described by life insurance companies as "life expectancy." Why bother, if chloroform is the best potion when one has reached sixty-five?

Rule For Egg Shipments

No Canadian eggs are allowed to be exported out of Canada unless they are packed in Canadian Standard cases—each case contains 30 dozen eggs—in new dry kiln dried, paper-covered, excelsior pads at top and bottom, or with any other pad, flat, or cushion approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

A wheel in the great clock of the former royal palace at Potsdam, Germany, revolves only once in a period of 400 years. There's a clock to hold a clock-watcher.

The Only Provision

"I suppose," said a lady to a tram car conductor, "if I pay the fare for my dog he will be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?"

"Of course, madam," the conductor replied politely, "he will be treated occupy a seat, provided he does not put the same as other passengers and can put his feet on it!"

Canada exported 4,062,000 pounds of beef to Great Britain up to October 30, this year, an increase of 3,063,000 pounds over the corresponding ten months of last year.

Shortness of Breath Weak, Sinking Feelings

If going up stairs, climbing hills, walking too far; if the least exertion causes you to stop to get your breath, or if you have weak, sinking feelings, it is time for you to stop and think as to the cause of your trouble.

You should do this as a course of Milburn's H. & N. Pills. They tone up and strengthen the vital organs so as to prevent any harmful attacks of disease.

Ask your druggist for Milburn's H. & N. Pills.



Hold Strange Congress

Romanians Of World Pledge Establishment Of Stable Community

"Gripes of the world unit" is the motto of the General Association of Romanians which held a strange congress in Bucharest.

The wave of fanatic nationalism which is sweeping these parts of Europe has also affected the romans who want to give up their fires and easy life and organize themselves into a race-conscious and stable community. Thus the last claret of romanticism and liberalism in its absolute sense is about to be ruined. It will be replaced, in all probability by political demagoguery.

Hundreds of Romanians in picturesque dresses came to the congress, flocking in from all corners of the country. The meeting took place in the open air, in the grey quarter of Bucharest which consists of innumerable mud huts built around a pestilential lake on the outskirts of the city. A regiment of gendarmes took care that the participants behaved themselves.

The congress was held in perfect order. The spies seemed convinced that they were entering upon a new era of "national dignity," as was announced by their leader, George A. Lazarus, an exceptionally good impersonator of Hitler both as regards aspect and oratory. Following are some of his most galvanizing phrases:

"We are a great and noble race. We don't want to be ridiculed and treated as the dregs of society. Let us form a strong nucleus in Romania, and all the Romanians of the world will be inspired by us and become proud of their race."

Unusual Staff Employed

Work In London Restaurant Done By Ex-Convicts

London has a restaurant which is partly staffed by ex-convicts and men and boys who are on probation, the promoter being Arnold Hall, connected with the Howard League for Penal Reform and very much interested in the work of assisting "old lags" to reform. The results of this unusual venture are said to be satisfactory.

Arnold Hall began in 1926 in a cellar, with a convict who had been 33 years in prison, a large piece of cloth and himself. They did upholstery work until they had accumulated some money and the present restaurant grew from this small beginning.

"The thing works very harmoniously and the men are extremely happy," Mr. Hall said. He explained that the restaurant at which from 50 to 90 lunches are served every day is not only giving the men their industrial opportunity, but it is providing an acid test as to their intentions to go straight.

The men started with a wage of five shillings a week and their lunches for a fortnight. After that they were given 25 shillings a week and later, if they are doing well, they receive 35 shillings a week. Eventually they are made waiters and receive 18 shillings a week, their lunches, insurance and about 25 shillings in tips. There are men working in the restaurant who have been in prison for more than 30 years. Boys are sent to him instead of to Borstal, the magistrate paying their wages.

Curassow In St. Louis Zoo

Hen Foster Mother Cannot Understand Strange Bird

Among strange friends can be added the attachment at the zoo, in St. Louis, of a baby crested curassow and an ordinary domestic hen.

The reason is strange, too, but understandable. Knowing that a curassow, a black bird glossed with purple, does not usually care for its eggs, zoo officials put several under a domestic hen. Much to their surprise, one of the eggs hatched.

The antics of the youngster have almost driven the hen frantic, but it's a common sight at the zoo to see the little bird, which will some day attain the size of a small turkey, ride about on the back of its foster-mother.

Surefooted Was Right

The townsman had been particularly interested in the skilful driving of an old farm-hand.

"That's a sure-footed horse you have there," he remarked, as the horse and cart went by.

"Aye, mister, it be," was the reply. "It's kicked me three times, and ails in the same place."

Fifty years after Jesse Boot started his first store in Nottingham, England, his widow, Lady Trent, has just opened the 1,000th branch.

The "Buy Netherlands" campaign is reported to be helping Dutch industries.

WORKED ONLY ONE WEEK IN TWO

Sciatica Kept Him At Home

It is the wife who sends us this information about her husband's troubles. She writes:—"For some time past, my husband has been unable to work only one week in two, on account of sciatica. He suffers so much from it that he could scarcely move for the pain. We tried many things, but without result. Then we saw in the papers an account of the good results that had been obtained from Kruschen Salts, and we decided to give them a trial. For twelve months past my husband has been taking a 'little dose' of Kruschen every morning. Now, he has no more trouble with the sciatica, and is working regularly."—(Mrs. M.)

Doctors estimate that one-half of civilized humanity suffers from partial constipation. This condition results in an unsuspected residue of waste matter, which poisons the blood and produces sciatica, as well as many of the mystery aches and pains from which people suffer. Kruschen keeps the organs of elimination in perfect trim, so that every particle of poisonous waste material is expelled gently, regularly and completely.

Just British Justice

Full Judgment Given Eamon De Valera In Will Case

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, a resident of Brighton, in England, dying last year, bequeathed an estate of \$15,000 in England to Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State.

John Fitzpatrick, of Dublin, a brother of Miss Fitzpatrick, contested the will, alleging that Miss Fitzpatrick was not sound mind, and did not know or approve of the contents of the will.

Mr. de Valera took action in the English Probate Court to enforce the will.

Mr. Justice Bateson, sitting in London, gave full judgment for Mr. de Valera. He said he was satisfied Miss Fitzpatrick was of perfectly sound mind, and that John Fitzpatrick had completely failed to make out his case.

The London Times report of the suit, Dec. 14, is headed simply "Action by Mr. de Valera." There was no comment on the judgment in the Times or, so far as we have noticed, in any British paper.

Just a matter of course—British law, a British court, justice.

One can imagine a good many countries in which, under corresponding circumstances, a corresponding result could not be so easily predicted, or at best such a matter-of-fact about it. Just justice.—Ottawa Journal.

Expect Increase In Live Cattle Shipments

Canadian Officials Anticipate Better Market In United Kingdom

Officials of the agricultural department look forward to a good year in the export trade of live cattle from Canada to the United Kingdom, despite the quota which will limit shipments for the first three months. The limit is slightly under 8,000 head, equal to what was shipped last year during the same three months.

The United Kingdom had a shortage of root crops last season. The result was that many cattle raisers without sufficient fodder sold their cattle for slaughter when only partially finished. The shortage of feed in Canada also caused many unfinished cattle in this country to be shipped to Great Britain. The result had a depressing effect on the market which was injurious to both British and Canadian cattle raisers.

Basis Of Egg Weight

The attention of egg shippers and egg packers is called by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to the fact that in the revised standard egg grades, individual eggs serve as the basis of weight rather than dozen or case lots. In the instance of Grade A, for example, each individual egg in the pack is required to weigh two ounces and over. Similarly in the medium pack each individual egg should weigh at the rate of 22 ounces and under 24 to the dozen.

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Believes In Simple Life

Hitler Rises At Six And Puts In Busy Day

Hard work and utmost simplicity mark the daily life of Adolf Hitler, real dictator of Germany, now that the elections have returned him to uncontented power.

Hitler lives in a small apartment in the new annex of the reich chancellery, completed only two years ago. Only his faithful chauffeur, an old war comrade, with whom he has covered many thousands of miles of over Germany, and the latter's wife are sharing this apartment. She is, at the same time, his housekeeper and has even to do the chancellery's laundry.

Frau von Papir, the vice-chancellor's wife, who lives only a few houses away in the Wilhelmstrasse, casts an eye from time to time over the bachelor-chancellor's household. Sincere personal friendship now links Hitler with the aristocratic family of his former political rival.

Hitler is an early riser. Though his day often ends late at night, he is always up again at 6 a.m. The telephones are already ringing when he takes breakfast between 6:30 and 7:00.

The personal expenses of the chancellor are very modest. He turns a salary over to a special fund for needy families members of Stormers killed during the years of street fighting, or disabled Stormers. The large income Hitler may derive from his book and from his share in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," now Germany's largest paper, are mostly spent for the upkeep of the Nazi party machine.

Hitler never attends any social events, but whenever he finds time he likes to go to the theatre or opera. Wagner's works are his favorites. For other recreation he reads as much as he can in his scant spare time.

On the few week-ends which are not filled with official functions, such as the laying of cornerstones, unveiling of monuments, or the meeting of some important professional or party organization, he rushes by aeroplane to Bavaria, to spend a day or two at his cottage at Obersalzberg, near Berchtesgaden, among his beloved Bavarian Alps.

Idea Is All Wrong

Scientists Maintain Rare Meat Less Nutritious Than Well Done

Modern Samsons who attribute their muscular superiority solely to the fact that they munch their daily ration of meat when it is raw, red and juicy, are all wrong, according to two British scientists.

These two scientists assert that contrary to popular belief, underdone meat is less nutritious than the more thoroughly cooked.

Other culinary customs, which have stood the test of a thousand years, are upset by the research workers, who declare that a hot oven is unnecessary for the initial stages of roasting, as the high temperature does not form a juice-retaining pellicle on the meat.

Barbecue fans will thrill to the knowledge that meat roasted in the open is more nutritious than in the oven. Roasting, grilling and frying are found to result in smaller losses of mineral salts than either steaming or boiling.

The two main losses result from cooking, shrinkage and loss of fat. Valuable mineral salts on which nutrition depends. The investigators say that overcooked meat contains, pound for pound, more protein and more fat than underdone.

Chinese Cook Is Aviator

When Return Is Completed Will Return To China

Jong Wong, 31, Colorado's only Chinese aviation student, celebrated Chinese Independence Day with his first solo flight. Wong, a cook at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, says he will return to China on completion of his course.

General Pershing picked Wong up while chasing Villa through Mexico, and obtained permission to bring him into the United States. Since that time, Wong, a native of Canton, has been attached to army posts at San Antonio and Denver.

Maple Products Unknown

There are no special restrictions concerning the importation of maple products into Norway, but maple syrup and sugar are practically unknown in Norway and Sweden, although large quantities of sugars and syrups are consumed in these countries.

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Little Investors Save Billions

National Savings Movement In England Has Proved Success

British thrift is increasingly becoming a national virtue, as indicated by figures given by Walter Runciman, president of the London Board of Trade, in connection with the national savings movement.

"The total wealth of small investors in various types of investment at a conservative estimate," he said, "reaches the stupendous figure of £2,833,250,000 (approximately \$14,166,250,000). What vita this national savings movement and all that pertains to it, there is very little doubt that we need have no fear as to the country being swept away on a wave of Bolshevism."

Lord Mottistone, chairman of the movement, stated that the increase in the amount standing to the credit of depositors in the post office and trustee savings banks and to investors in national savings certificates and in government stocks purchased through the savings banks during the last three years, in spite of the financial crisis, was more than 3½ times the increase during the previous three years.

Reach Highest Level

British Columbia's Foreign Lumber Exports Greatly Increased Last Year

In spite of the general reduction in the volume of world trade, lumber exports from British Columbia to points outside of North America have reached the highest level in the history of the industry, exceeding the previous record established in 1920 by 110 million feet or 35 per cent. 200 million feet having gone from this province to Great Britain alone. Instead of one-fourth British Columbia is now shipping almost three-fourths of its sawn lumber to overseas destinations and is the leading lumber exporting area of North America. Total shipments during the first nine months of 1933 approximated the total for the whole of 1932—Victoria, B.C., Times.

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Just About Equal

The Rocky Mountains and the maritimes are just about equal in the mind of Airman Humphrey Madden. Forced to a low altitude by rain, sleet, strong headwinds and ice forming on the wings while flying from New Glasgow to Halifax, early in January, Pilot Madden said it was the toughest flight in his experience—nearly corresponding to a hazardous crossing of the Rocky Mountains he had once made.

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SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, who is adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of the model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious phone call. Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her father's summer home, is a bit uneasy without him. Avis Werth, one of Camilla's friends, who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Tony Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Matson. Her former roommate, who once tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter had quarrelled, Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch. The watch pawned, Peter joins the others and they all attend a gay party at a fashionable club. Peter is a bit panicky when bridge at ten cents a point is suggested.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXIV.

But Peter was neither a whiner when he found himself in a tight place nor a quitter when he started a thing. A good sport saw a thing through without resorting to excuses, according to his inflexible creed. He even managed a debonaire nonchalance when Avis maneuvered to be his partner. For awhile, the cards were decidedly against him. He felt a squeezed breathlessness within him. On the third deal, he doubted his opponent's bid and scored for the first time; and on the last deal he had a hundred ace, bid no trump and made it by a close margin. His total loss to his opponents was only two dollars and seventy cents, but it might well have been ten times that amount against him. Pure luck, that was all.

For that matter, he would have preferred an even break, but he paid his loss with a gay indifference. The evening was young, yet plenty of time for emergencies, later. Camilla met his eyes anxiously, and he knew that she had been as much concerned over the outcome of the game as he was. Of course, she did not know that his watch was in pawn, but she well knew that his balance was always precariously near the jumping-off place, and surmised how serious a loss might be to him.

Cathie was just urging another game when Bates rescued the hour for Peter by announcing that dinner was served. His impassive countenance, which he would have maintained for no one except Camilla, defined the soaring record of the marriage, his resentment at this sudden addition to his duties, and his disapproval of youth in general.

He had been a fixture of the Hoyt

household from Camilla had joined ten years ago, and new servants might come and old ones go, susceptible to Camilla's winsome manners and tolerant for wages sake, but Bates remained immovably loyal. He alone, of the present menage, knew that Camilla was not a daughter of the Hoyts; which secret he never disclosed as some servants would have delighted in doing, but it vindicated his fatherly interest in every thing which concerned her.

Was she not one of his own—a stranger in a far country where problems and hostilities brewed on all sides? True, Camilla had moored at what appeared to be a fortunate anchorage, but that was discounted when it meant constant submission to a benefactor like Mrs. Hoyt. He had realized this from the first, long before Camilla was old enough to analyze the advantages, pro and con, of her situation.

The bond of friendship between this bland automaton who was Bates in disguise and the pitiful little orphan who had had two sets of parents and yet no paternal sympathy, had developed when the bewildered child in her strange new environment had sought some explanation of her new mother's disciplinary measures and had discriminated between the two conflicting elements of life, interpreted the one for her in the language of the other, so that it had been Bates' human affection and presence as much as anything, which had been responsible for Camilla's satisfactory development from the chrysalis into the butterfly. More to do with it, in fact, than Mrs. Hoyt's duty, mastery of psychology and psychiatry.

Bates also was one of those few who knew about Camilla's imminent rejection into that world from which she had been captured; like a wild bird confined in a gilded cage until it had forgotten all the innate cunning of life sustenance and preservation, then released again to conquer a hostile world of which it knew nothing, and to seek in the clouds with cage-weakened wings.

His first rebellion had been replaced by a secret hope and exultation, fostered by Camilla's staunch effort to meet the situation. After all, it might prove to be the best thing for Camilla, to return to her own district. He knew that she only tolerated these guests who professed to be her friends, and it was for her sake that he performed his duties unctuously.

Preceding the dinner, he moved suavely about the veranda with trays of tomato juice cocktails and canapés that were like minute formal gardens in their odoriferous designs. The chef had devoted hours to their dainty perfection and three irresponsible boys and girls consumed the delectable morsels at one mouthful or nibbled them with elaborate lack of appreciation.

Bates' eye had favored Peter, since that first night when the latter had humorously ridiculed his rigid addition to formality. One thing he did not know, was Peter's new relation to Camilla, for which his protegee felt some compunction. But she knew that the only way to keep a secret was to confide in no one. There was no sharing that particular secret with anyone except Peter. However, if the time should arrive when she needed a champion, she might count on Bates, Camilla knew.

Hilarity increased with the further progress of the meal in the dining room which also was half exposed to a sweeping view of the lake, lighted now with translucent moonlight that trailed a silver path across the black water, like a bridal veil trailing down a carpeted aisle. But these revelers who followed a mad pace in their search for youth's passion, ignored the romance of the night and sated their appetites with games of chance, lawless consumption of liquor, imported delicacies and risqué conversation.

Avis and Terry set the pace and challenged the others to follow. Competition was keen, and their asinine wit sparked like a lighted ember tossed from one to another. There were only two who never reached out to grasp the fiery brand and fling it back again. Camilla was bored and disgusted; Peter was shocked, though he was a man for a that. He smiled with effort at their bold gulls and replied to their direct salutes with scintillating propriety.

Of course, his place was beside Avis. Mrs. Hoyt had arranged for that and Avis contributed her part to the arrangement.

"Did you hear that Bruce Walton had gone crazy over that Townsend girl who is a guest at the Mallory's?" inquired Cathie. "He thinks she is

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beautiful. Now, I ask you—what can Bruce see about her?" This new interference had played havoc with Cathie's summer flirtation, as every one knew.

"Oh, he saw her getting into a car," Terry shrugged.

Appreciation was duly expressed. "She must be years older than Bruce," Cathie continued, "and Bruce is no adolescent. How would you say she is, Avis?"

"Plenty. And what makes it worse, a woman is only as young as she looks, while a man is young as long as he looks. Bruce has two eyes and uses 'em."

Hilarity mounted to a crescendo which subsided only to mount again with Terry's inquiry, "Well, I haven't seen the new pansy, Avis asking you boys, has she got bedroom eyes?"

"Lan sakes, no, boss!" Dan Mason mimicked, "she's done got din' room eyes, just plain ordinary din' room eyes."

"Under the din of laughter which ensued, Avis murmured to Peter, 'Shall we walk up the beach after dinner? I want to talk to you about your work. Peter, I want so much to help you. I'm bored to tears with all this rot, and you're just about the only interesting man I know.'"

Avis was trolling her line for a sucker. Peter surmised. She thought he was one that would swallow the bait, hook, line and sinker. He closed his mouth with a snap, figuratively speaking, and swam aside warily. If he stayed inside, it would probably involve a loss at cards, but he preferred even that, with some appalling L.O.U.'s, to meet later, to an hour alone with Avis Werth on the beach. He risked an alternative.

"Sorry, I've promised Miss Hoyt to do some impersonations to help entertain the crowd. I think that is the real reason she came into town for me."

"Oh—" her involuntary reaction of impatience was changed with sudden tact to one of surprised admiration. "Why? I didn't know you were an impersonator! Is there anything you can't do?" she marvelled. "I'm dying to see you perform."

"Well, I'm not so good that it would be worth all that effort. Like all amateur stuff," he thought with some amusement. "Neither does Camilla know I am an impersonator."

We have been much too busy for her to discover that. But she has to know it now, and use me. I've committed myself to the prosecution."

Camilla was no less surprised than Avis to discover an entertainer in her party, but she was grateful for the diversion.

"I've let myself in for it, dear, to escape that moonlight who wants to lure me out on the moonlit beach," he confided. "I told her I came out to put on a vaudeville act for the crowd. Want me to try? I know a few stunts."

"That would be wonderful," Camilla agreed. "I was just wondering what to do with them."

So, with a few improvised articles to supplement his initiative features and gestures, Peter became shuffling, artless Amos and patient, erudite Andy; dignified George Arliss, facetious Will Rogers, guileless Gracie Allen, voluble Walter Winchell. His efforts were strenuously applauded and audibly complimented. His audience was the kind that does everything vigorously, so long as it has nothing to do with work.

(To Be Continued.)

Japan Plans Trade Reprisals

The Government, expressing fear that Japanese products are to be excluded from European and British Empire markets, is preparing to ask the Diet for power to make tariff reprisals by executive decree. A Foreign Office spokesman said Tokio is alarmed over numerous reports from Europe indicating plans to bar Japanese merchandise. Some of the reports hinting at concerted action to this purpose by several powers.

It is easy for the person without troubles to tell other people not to worry.

Originates Dangerous Stunt

"Lawrence Of Arabia" Provides Practice For Bombers Of British Fleet

Bombing planes roaring over the cold waters of the North Sea, raining missiles on a swift but slimy speedboat, hold no more terrors for the mysterious "Lawrence of Arabia" than did the fierce tribesmen of the burning sands during his thrilling exploits in the Great War.

With Hubert Scott-Paine, famous speedboat designer and driver, Lawrence has been revealed as originator of a stunt which has been providing the big bombers of the British Fleet with practice that has developed an astounding efficiency in the pursuit and bombing of fast craft.

Scott-Paine designed a new type of armored and unbreakable speedboat of revolutionary design, while Lawrence, in order to get his revolutionary ideas accepted, served as the original target, piloting the boat with small protection from the dummy but nevertheless heavy and dangerous bombs from overhead.

For some years the only naval target allowed was the old and slow warship "Centurion." From his work with the speedboats, Lawrence conceived the idea of building fast 40-foot speedboats, unbreakable, with a "crash" shelter for its small crew, as special targets for bombing practice.

The design of the new boats is being kept as close a secret as has been the bombing operations in the North Sea. As many as 12 "planes" chase the boats on occasions.

The craft are manned by three men each; the boats themselves are packed with rubber and have steel plates for protecting the engines and crew. Tests have been conducted in all kinds of weather during the training seasons, two boats operating nearly every day. Every kind of bomb has been tried, including the spectacular diving of bombing planes which attain speeds of 300 miles an hour.

Each boat takes three two-hour turns in the bombing area, speeding up and down in a straight or zig-zag course according to wireless instructions, while planes rain bombs on them.

Enjoys Joke Against Himself

Prince Of Wales Has Keen Sense Of Humor

In a speech at a banquet of radio manufacturers recently the Prince of Wales revealed himself the possessor of a keen sense of humor. Speaking of his own radio he said one minute they might feel like tuning in on a symphony orchestra, another a public speech, another time it might be a dance orchestra, or it may be important to know the fat stock prices, or how the dollar is shaping. He continued:

"If the listener gets tired of any of these things—for example, if he gets fed up with one of my public utterances—there is a simple remedy in the shape of a little knob. A fraction of a turn and he can be listening to something else. I only wish all other matters of our life could be disposed of so easily."

Incidentally, he revealed that he has radio sets in his two airplanes and listens in while flying. He thought it would interest Sir John Reith, head of the B.B.C., to know that it took him about half an hour's flying before he got out of range of their wonderful music and got anything he wanted to hear.

The Prince can evidently tell a joke against himself as well as make one at the expense of others.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Prince Is Keen Golfer

The Prince of Wales has accepted the captaincy of the Royal St. David's Golf Club, Harlech. The prince, himself a keen golfer, has been associated with many leading golf clubs in Great Britain, and in 1922, was captain of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game. Early this year he consented to become captain of the Worpleston Club, Brookwood.

Russia has no jobless. It's easy to attain that state if you kill off everybody who has made good.

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Not Looking For Sympathy

English Doctor Says Fat Men Glory In Their Curves

Somebody once said, "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," and the phrase has stuck, but a greater man named William Shakespeare, boosted the fat man and disliked the Cassius type with a "lean and hungry look." Doctors tell us it is a crime against physical fitness and long life to carry more than about ten per cent. excess flesh. Therefore, it is pleasing to find an English doctor, one Christopher Howard, who is himself fat putting in a jocular plea for the fat man in such a staid professional journal as the Lancet.

"We glory in our fat," he writes, "our laughter, good temper, sociability, our appreciation of food and drink, and company. We would rather die in full possession of our faculties in our middle age than toter about in screwy-legged misery for a few extra years, lean and lovely tapers, suspicious and suspected."

Admitting that he is not even a small fat man, Dr. Howard protests against "pseudo scientific pontifical pronouncements, and declares, 'We will not be pitted—for we glory in our curves. We are the salt of the earth, so let us damn the diet-writers and stick to our savory. Attenuated beings who gorge to the full and yet continue to look tannal (mere nerve tissues), have the impertinence to accuse us of greed because we eat when we are hungry.'"

Laughter, good temper and sociability—these are common virtues in a fat man, and these the world needs a great deal more.

The world would be a miserable place without our jolly fat man.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

MYSTERY

How strange, when most we strive to see
Through changing veils of place and time,
The world about with clarity.

To set life's jargon into rhyme
Whose measures like a pulse-beat flow
Through words that ring and chime.

Then most, the truths which we would know
Recede to far, untravelled lands
Wherein no mortal foot can go.

Our seeking eyes, our groping hands
Clutch floating mists and empty air;
One truth we grasp none understand!

Yet, even so, comes no despair;
Though years afford no chart, no key,
Life still is lovely, loved and fair.

The unknown grids us like a sea
And we ourselves are mystery!

Immigration Falls Off

Dwindles Into A Mere Trickle For First Ten Months Of 1933

Immigration into Canada which swelled into a mighty flood a few years ago dwindled to a mere trickle in the first 10 months of 1933. According to figures released by the Department of Immigration, 12,505 men, women and children, representing 41 races, entered Canada between January and October. This was a decrease of 32 per cent. from 1932 totals. Immigration into Canada reached a peak of 462,432 in 1913.

In the 10-month period, 7,549 Americans entered Canada, 2,024 British subjects and 571 northern Europeans.

Yes And No

A man walking along a street was accosted by a stranger.
"Excuse me," said the stranger, "do you know where the postoffice is?"

"Yes," replied the man and walked on.

After a few paces, it occurred to him that he had been a little rude not to have told his inquirer where the postoffice was, so running back to him, he said, "Do you want to know where the postoffice is?"

"No," replied the stranger, and he walked on.

Tried Simplest Method

I like the story, says the Sporting and Dramatic News, of the diligent search by the technical staff of a film company to reproduce the sound of a golf-ball being driven past the sound-recording apparatus. They tried a fan, a fly-swat, and vocal noises. None of them was any good. But in the end they did achieve the desired result. They drove a golf-ball past the microphone.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust."—Psalm 49:4.
"That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life."—1 Timothy 2:2.

Just to let thy Father do
What He will;
Just to know that He is true,
And He is still;
Just to trust Him, that is all;
Then the day will surely be
Peaceful, whatso'er befall.
Bright and blessed, calm and free.
—F. Haverall

Every morning compose your soul for a tranquil day, and all through it be devoted to recall your resolution, and bring yourself back to it. If something discomposes you do not be upset or troubled, but having discovered the fact humble yourself before God and try to bring your mind into a quiet attitude. Say to yourself "Well, I have made a false step and must go more carefully and watchfully." Do this each time however frequently you fall. When you are at peace use it profitably, making constant acts of meekness, and seeking to be calm even in the most trifling things. Above all do not be discouraged but be patient, wait and strive to attain a calm gentle spirit.
—Frances De Sales

Movies For African Natives

Show For Education In Farming Methods Had Unexpected Effect

An amusing picture of the effect of movies in East Africa is painted in a dispatch from Dar-Es-Salaam. An agricultural show, instituted to educate the natives in the improvement of farming methods had an unexpected effect. With the doors closed and the windows curtained, the first appearance of a picture on the screen was greeted with cries from the spectators. The doors were opened and the whole audience rushed out into the daylight and safety.

Although the Government attaches considerable importance to this innovation in East Africa, how is one to explain to natives that certain wheels go round and that light has certain effects and make these explanations prevail against all sorts of bugaboos of native suspicions and superstitions?—New York Evening Post.

Less Excuse Than Ever

Accidents With Modern Motor Car Should Be Fewer

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Faulty Definition

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of THE VILLAGE of IRMA

For Year Ending December 31, 1933

Main Street

RECEIPTS			
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1932:			
Municipal Account	In Bank	Cash on Hand	
Supp. Revenue Tax Trust Account	\$1,910.42	\$ 136.00	\$2,046.42
School Tax Trust Account	38.49	3.01	41.50
	12.15		12.15
			\$2,100.07
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION:			
Municipal Taxes and Costs	\$1,958.96		1,958.96
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES:			
Dog Tags, \$19.00			19.00
Comm'n's: Supp. Rev., \$2.81; School Arrears, \$15.25			18.06
			37.06
SUNDRY RECEIPTS:			
Supp. Revenue Tax Trust Account	\$ 225.00		225.00
Sundry Receipts (specify) L. Popp Expenses (on acct.)			25.00
Water, \$1.75; Acct. Elliott Hospital Expenses, \$20.00;			21.75
Weeds, \$2.20			2.20
H. Long, basement, \$4.85; Ince. Refund, \$1.17			6.02
Sundry Small Accts. 84c; \$1.00; and 50c			2.34
			282.31
TRUST TAXES RECEIVED:			
Supp. Rev., \$66.04; School Arrears (less com'n) \$289.81			355.85
			355.85
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DECEMBER 31, 1933:			
Municipal, \$5.00			5.00
			5.00
TOTAL			
			\$4,739.25

ASSETS			
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933 (Municipal Only):			
Bank Balance December 31, 1933 (Municipal)	\$1,948.62		
Cash on Hand December 31, 1933 (Municipal)	30.93		
			\$1,979.55
MUNICIPAL TAXES:			
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1933—Municipal, \$1,940.62	\$1,940.62		
			1,940.62
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Commissions—Supp. Revenue, \$2.81; School, \$15.25			18.06
			18.06
FIXED ASSETS:			
Property owned by Village—Land, \$200.00; Buildings, \$2,000.00	\$2,200.00		
Other Property (specify) Well and Pumping Equipment	500.00		
Lots 13 to 21 inclusive, Blk. 6	225.00		
			2,925.00
SUPPLIES ON HAND:			
Specify: Fire Hall Equipment	\$ 500.00		500.00
			500.00
SUNDRY ASSETS:			
Specify: Office Equipment	\$ 100.00		100.00
Dog Tax	9.00		
Lot Sold to M. K. McLeod, Balance Principal	25.00		
			134.00
TRUST ASSETS:			
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933:			
Supp. Revenue Tax Trust Acct.	\$ 46.23	\$.98	\$ 47.21
School Arrears Trust Account	4.59		4.59
			51.80
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1933:			
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	\$ 83.30		
School Arrears	619.90		
			703.20
TOTAL			
			\$8,247.23

PARTICULARS OF ASSESSMENT		
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation		215
Number of Lots or Parcels Exempt from Taxation		19
Total Number of Lots or Parcels in Village		234
Assessed Valuation—Land only	\$24,901.00	
Buildings and Improvements at 66 2-3 per cent of value	80,567.00	
Electric Light and Power Assessment	3,400.00	
GROSS TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$108,868.00	
NET ASSESSMENT AS PER TAX STATEMENT	\$108,868.00	
ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VILLAGE	250	

Verification of Cash on Hand at December 31, 1933	
Cash on Hand as Per Cash Statement at Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 31.91
Cash Received Between December 31, 1933, and date of this Audit	106.00
TOTAL	\$137.91
Less Cash dep. in Bank between Dec. 31, 1933, and date of this Audit	137.91

Auditor's Certificate

I have audited the books of the Village of Irma for the year ending December 31st, 1933, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the accounts, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 11th day of January, 1934.

(Signed) W. MASSON, Auditor.

Address: Irma, Alberta.

TAX SALE STATEMENT

Date Tax Notification Registered	None
Number of Parcels Sold in 1933	1
Private Sale	
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1933—	
Private Sale	\$225.00
TOTAL TAX SALE RECEIPTS IN 1933	\$225.00
Receipts Distributed as Follows:	
Credited to Municipal Taxes	\$ 62.81
Credited to Supp. Revenue Taxes	12.59
Credited to School Taxes	150.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$225.00

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held at Irma at seven o'clock p.m. on Monday the 5th day of February, 1934, for the discussion of the affairs of the Village; and that from eight o'clock p.m. to nine o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Councillor is to be Elected.

E. W. CARTER, Returning Officer.

PAYMENTS			
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1933:			
Municipal, \$4.00			4.00
			4.00
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries: Sec-Treas., \$240.00; Audit Fees, \$10.00			250.00
Bond Premium, \$5.25; Legal Expenses, \$4.00			9.25
Printing, Postage, and Stationery, \$28.86; Land Titles Office Fees, \$19.25			48.11
Municipal Association Fees, \$5.00			5.00
Telephone, \$2.00; Insurance, \$32.56			34.56
Sundry Expenses (specify) Taxes, \$22.72			22.72
Publishing, \$38.85; Hockey Club, \$15.00; Sundries, \$20.85			74.50
			444.14
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:			
Fire Protection, \$20.50; Destruction of Weeds, \$17.85			38.35
			38.35
GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION:			
Old Age Pensions, \$62.16			62.16
Hospital and Sanitarium Charges, \$394.00			394.00
Other Grants (specify) Pension Account			225.00
			681.16
PUBLIC WORKS, ETC.:			
Streets, \$141.15; Street Lighting, \$406.35			547.50
Wells, \$3.20			3.20
Other Expenses (specify) Fuel, \$45.40			45.40
Oil and Gas			39.35
Sundries			1.25
			636.70
DEBENTURES:			
Principal, \$300.00; Interest, \$18.00			318.00
			318.00
SUNDRY:			
Refund of Overpaid Taxes, \$1.16			1.16
Transferred from School Trust to Municipal Acct.			.82
Purchase Lots for Skating Rink			237.00
			238.98
TRUST MONIES REMITTED:			
Supplementary Revenue, \$56.18; School Arrears, \$295.39			351.57
			351.57
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1933:			
	In	Cash	
Municipal Account	\$1,943.62	\$ 30.93	\$1,974.55
Supp. Revenue Tax Trust Acct.	46.23	.98	47.21
School Tax Trust Account	4.59		4.59
			2,026.35
TOTAL			
			\$4,739.25

LIABILITIES			
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft December 31, 1933, (Municipal only)			
			5.00
			5.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:			
Salaries: Sec-Treas., \$20.00			20.00
Supplies: Alta. Mun. Stationers, and West. Mun. News			13.52
J. C. McLeod, undertakers' services re L. Popp			35.40
United Grain Growers for Coal			10.15
			78.67
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1933:			
	Uncollected	Collections Not	
	Taxes, Dec. 31, 1933	Dec. 31, 1933	
Supp. Revenue Taxes	\$ 83.30	\$ 130.51	
School Arrears	619.90	4.59	624.49
			755.00
Balance Assets over Liabilities (surplus)			
			\$7,408.56
TOTAL			
			\$8,247.23

TAX STATEMENT			
Equalized valuation set by Alta. Ass't Comm'n \$26,500.00.			
	Municipal	Supplementary	School
		Revenue	Arrears Reported
Assessed Value for each Tax (net)			
Dollars only	\$108,868.00	\$24,901.00	\$619.90
Rate of Taxation (mills the Dollar)	20	2 1/2	—
Current Taxes Levied (except School)			
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1932, inc. Costs (or arrears reported)	2,400.13	62.98	—
Penalties and Costs added in 1933	1,843.29	79.01	\$865.81
	184.96	7.35	58.33
TOTAL DUE	\$3,928.38	\$149.34	\$924.14
Collections in 1933, including Costs	\$1,987.01	\$ 66.04	\$304.24
Cancellations authorized in 1933	75		
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DEC. 31, 1933	1,940.62	83.30	619.90
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid (or over-paid) at December 31, 1932			
Collected in 1933 (as above)	\$ 41.50		41.50
	66.04		304.24
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)	\$ 107.54		\$317.21
Paid in 1933 to Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital Board			
Collected (or due on Requisitions) by Village	\$ 56.18		\$295.39
but not paid Dec. 31, 1933	47.21		4.59
\$41.50 to be Transferred from Municipal Account.			

DEBENTURE STATEMENT			
Amount of Issue	Purpose of Issue	Repayment Plan	Term of Yrs. To
\$1,000.00	To erect Fire Hall	10 Equal	Aug. Aug.
\$1,000.00	Purchase Equipment	Annual	1, '23 1, '33
\$1,000.00	Equipment & Drill Well	Payments	
\$3,000.00			
Amount Payable Annually	Amount Paid in 1933	Total Amount Redeemed to Date	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933
\$100.00	\$106.00	\$1,000.00	Nil
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\$100.00	\$106.00	\$1,000.00	Nil
\$300.00	\$318.00	\$3,000.00	Nil

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